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PUBLIC WORKS MONEY IS VOTED

Minister Pugsley Called on to Explain Matters Connected With Richibucto Harbor and Sawdust Wharf Scandal

NEW BRUNSWICK ITEMS ARE FINISHED

Announcement Made in House That Waterways Commission Reports Against Proposal to Dam Lake Erie

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—After the stress of the naval debate yesterday, the House settled down quite early today to a peaceful session with Mr. Pugsley in committee of supply. New Brunswick harbors and river items were to the fore, and the minister ran the gauntlet of much criticism from Messrs. Crockett and Daniel, and it was late tonight when the last of the New Brunswick items were initiated by the chairman and the committee took up the consideration of the Ontario public works.

One of the breezes which occurred when the New Brunswick vote was up concerned the Richibucto Harbor. \$5,000 was needed for the reconstruction of the approach for the breakwater wharf at Richibucto cape, and \$5,000 the money was needed at Richibucto wharf. Mr. Crockett revived the sawdust wharf discussion, and enquired if Thomas O'Murray, who figured in the recent discussion before the public accounts committee enquiry, would be employed on this work for which the money was needed at Richibucto. Mr. Crockett said: Murray had been guilty of criminal conduct in that he had charged the government \$12 per thousand for lumber for which he had paid \$7.

Mr. Pugsley declined to think that Mr. Murray was guilty, as he had not read the evidence taken before the public accounts committee. He had heard Mr. Murray's explanation that the cost of lumber in question had averaged \$12, some costing more and some less than that sum. Mr. Pugsley said Mr. Murray was not employed by the department at the present time, and he added he could not tell until the work recommenced in the spring whether he would be given work again.

There was hardly a quorum in the House tonight when the New Brunswick items were finished, and when the chairman called the Quebec items they had to be postponed because of the almost entire absence of members from that province. As a result the Ontario list was taken up, but the subsequent discussion elicited nothing of particular moment and items were passed with regularity. In the end what looked at first like a day of small things turned out well, and Mr. Pugsley succeeded in obtaining considerable money.

Mr. White, of Alberta has given notice of a resolution setting forth that it is of great importance to western Canada that the government should take prompt action towards establishing the chilled meat industry on a sound and permanent basis with a view to properly protect the interests of the producers.

The International Waterways Commission has reported to the government directly against the proposal to dam Lake Erie. Mr. Pugsley made the announcement in the House tonight. On the report of the commission it has been decided that the result would be to lower the levels in Lake Ontario and the canal system and the suggestion therefore could not be entertained. The damming of the lake has been suggested by American transportation interests.

The following private bills were read a third time and passed. Respecting the British North American Mining Co., Mr. Ryan. The Algoma Central

and Hudson Bay Railway Co., Mr. Tolmie. Respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Co., Mr. Tolmie. Respecting the Central Ontario Railway, Mr. Stratton. To incorporate the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Co., Mr. Gladu.

The following were read a second time and went to the standing committees: Respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Co., Mr. G. C. C. Respecting the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Co., Mr. Clarke, Essex.

U. S. Rivers and Harbors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying a total appropriation of \$42,355,276, was reported to the house late today.

Not So Much for Peary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Robert E. Peary will not be given the rank of rear admiral in the navy, as proposed in recognition of his services as an explorer, if Congress approves the action of the sub-committee of the House committee on naval affairs, which voted today to report adversely in the bills offered by Senator Hale and Representative Allan. The committee of six voted unanimously against the measures.

Does Not Fear Leprosy

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"Leprosy cannot be contracted in this climate," declared Health Commissioner Leader, of New York today, when shown a despatch from Detroit, saying that a young woman of that city contracted the disease from wearing imported hair from Europe. "I do not believe the girl in Detroit contracted leprosy in that way," continued the commissioner. "If she has the disease, she was infected some other way, and not in Detroit at all. The leprosy might be brought over in shipments of human hair from the Orient and elsewhere, but there is no chance of the germ surviving and taking effect in this climate. That was demonstrated years ago. After a series of experiments here leprosy were discharged from the hospital without restriction. I do not suppose the whereabouts of a single one of them is known at the present time. Do you suppose these men would have been turned loose on the community if the health authorities had not been sure of the facts stated?"

C. P. R. TO BUILD MANY BRANCHES

The Season's Programme Embraces Over 600 Miles of Road and Heavy Bridge—Kootenay Central Is Included

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Arrangements have been made by Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, for the coming season's construction programme in the West. This is pretty extensive, and includes some 621 miles, divided between Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba. Much of this work is in the nature of colonization lines to open up new territory and connecting lines between already existing lines. The programme, as stated yesterday by Mr. Whyte, includes some 346 miles in Saskatchewan, 45 miles in Alberta, 174 miles in British Columbia and 56 miles in Manitoba, the latter being double-track. Mr. Whyte stated that while the broad outlines had been decided upon the details had not yet been settled, and that he would remain in Montreal several days yet, going over the work with the president and other officials. The programme includes the construction of a bridge over the South Saskatchewan river at Outlook, which will be a very large structure, and will probably not be completed during the year, although energetic work will be carried on in every direction.

Following are the details of the work as given out by Mr. Whyte. Complete the line from Regina by a 15 mile cut-off from Craven to Bulyea, giving Regina direct communication with northern Saskatchewan.

A line from Craven on the west side of Last Mountain lake, northwesterly to Collins, on the line between Winnipeg and Saskatchewan, 110 miles, opening up a new farming territory.

A big bridge over the South Saskatchewan at Outlook, and a line westerly 93 miles from Outlook and from that point north to Macklin on the Saskatoon-Wetaskiwin line.

A line from point 10 miles west of Weyburn, where the present line ends, 25 miles further. This is a colonization line, and will be ultimately extended to make a through line between Weyburn and Lethbridge.

On the Laurier colonization line, the road will be continued from Tillson, 24 miles west.

From Regina a line will be built southeast to Craven on the cut-off between Weyburn and Stoughton, 79 miles. These lines are all in Saskatchewan.

In Alberta the programme includes a line running north from Lacombe, which already extends 30 miles to Ruricana in the irrigation country. This will be extended 15 miles easterly to give further facilities to settlers in the irrigation block, and will eventually be carried north to connect at Red Deer with the Calgary and Edmonton line.

Another line will be built on the Kipp extension west of the Belly river viaduct, which now stops at Carmanagay on the Little Bow river. This will be extended northerly 30 miles to take care of the Alberta fall wheat district.

In British Columbia in the Columbia and Kootenay valleys a line will start from near Elcho on the Crow's Nest Pass line up to Fort Steele, to meet the line already started southward from Golden, making a connection between the two main lines, a total distance of 174 miles.

In Manitoba the line will be double tracked from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, a distance of 56 miles, and this eventually will be continued to Brandon.

ONLY ONE SAVED FROM SHIPWRECK

One Hundred and Fifty-Six Lives Lost When the French Steamer General Chanzy Strikes Rocks

PASSENGERS AND CREW SWEEPED TO DEATH

Storm Described as Worst That Has Visited Mediterranean Sea in Forty Years—Steamer Blown From Her Course

PALMA, ISLAND OF MAJORCA, Feb. 11.—Swept helplessly from her course in one of the wildest storms that has swept the Mediterranean sea in forty years, the French Trans-Atlantic Steamship company's steamer General Chanzy, chased at full speed in the dead of night on the treacherous reefs near the island of Minorca, and all but one of the 157 souls on board perished.

The sole survivor is an Algerian customs official, Marcel Rodet, who was rescued by a fisherman and lies tonight in the hospital at Ciudadela as a result of the tortures he passed through and unable to give an account of the disaster.

Of the ship's company there were 87 passengers, of whom 30 were in the first cabin. The crew numbered 70. The ship was in command of Capt. Cayol, one of the most careful officers of the line. He never before had met with such accident. He was soon to have retired from the service.

The passengers of the Chanzy were mostly French officials and officers returning to their posts in Algeria, accompanied by their wives and children, and a few soldiers, some Italians and some Spaniards. The only Anglo-Saxon names on the passenger list were Green and Stakely. They were members of an opera troupe of eleven who had been engaged to sing at the casino in Tangiers.

The steamer sailed from Marseilles on Wednesday at noon, and was due to arrive at Algiers on Thursday afternoon.

Total Wreck.

The Chanzy is a total wreck. Steamers have been despatched from Spain and from points in the Balearic Islands to the scene of the wreck.

Among the victims was the celebrated Parisian music hall singer Francis Dumas as well as other prominent music hall favorites.

The General Chanzy struck at nine o'clock Thursday night. Other ships in the neighborhood had safely ridden out the storm, but the Chanzy was lifted off her course through the Balearic archipelago and brought up on the coast of Minorca in the vicinity of Ciudadela. Fishermen at daybreak picked up Rodet clinging to a piece of wreckage.

Wild Tempest.

ALGERS, Feb. 11.—Ships arriving here today report that a wild tempest is raging in the Mediterranean. The steamer Charles Roux, which came in to port today, was forced temporarily to take refuge in the harbor of Barcelona. Her captain declared that the storm was the severest that he had seen in the Mediterranean in many years. The gale suddenly swept from the northeast to the northwest, and the steamer was nearly engulfed. Large crowds line the waterfront today awaiting the details of the wreck of the General Chanzy.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 11.—It is now believed that three American vaudeville players hailing from San Francisco were on board the steamer. Their names are Elsie Henry and Messrs. Irne and Delyma. The French authorities say that they have hopes that some of the passengers have escaped and landed on other parts of the island of Minorca.

The French consul at Ciudadela reports that large numbers of bodies are floating at sea, but that the storm continues making impossible their recovery.

The General Chanzy was a steel screw steamer with one iron deck, and with floors, beams and keelsons of iron, a vessel of 639 tons gross, 237 tons net, built at Sunderland by the Sunderland Shipping Company in 1888 for the Soc Genereale de Commerce, France. She was a vessel of 189.7 feet, 30 feet beam and 13.9 feet deep.

I.C.R. Train Nearly Wrecked.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 11.—The Halifax express on the I.C.R. leaving St. John for Halifax at 11.30 last night, and consisting of engine and five cars, ran off the rails near Annapolis, about six miles east of St. John, about 8 o'clock this morning. The train ploughed for some hundreds of yards over sleepers and roadbed, and was finally stopped without a car being tipped over or a passenger injured.

Finding in Corinthian Case.

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—The wreck commissioners, Captains Lagar, Hall and Cole, gave a decision on the stranding of the steamer Corinthian on George's Island on December last. The decision in part states: "The stranding was caused by an error of judgment on the part of the master in estimating his distance from a schooner showing no lights, and also from the shoal on the northwest point of George's Island. A correct judgment of distance was probably prevented by the strong glare from electric lights on the wharves. We are of the opinion that the master, Captain Alex. Rennie, was fully justified in manoeuvring the Corinthian in the manner he did, and therefore should be exonerated from all blame for the stranding of his vessel."

QUEBEC'S POSITION

La Presse Joins La Patrie in Advocating Hearty Concurrence With Naval Defence Plans.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Both La Presse and La Patrie have thrown in their lot with imperial defense participation by the Dominion of Canada. La Patrie, following up its article of the day before, says today that "if a vote were taken the principle of contribution would be voted by eight out of ten provinces comprising the confederation, and who can say what vote will be given in the ninth? But let us suppose that Quebec should vote against the proposal, would her position be any better? Could she succeed in preventing the other provinces from pronouncing in favor of the project? The French-Canadians are in a minority here, and it is not vain appeals to resistance that would give her the force of number. Let those, in fact, who speak of resistance tell us what the result would be. Would we relieve ourselves of allegiance to Great Britain, or would we ask the United States to take over the province of Quebec? In the first place England would not let us go and certainly the United States would not want us under similar conditions. In fact, any such propositions are absurd. No doubt this is the view of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is one of our own, took before committing himself and his government. The province of Quebec is a part of the Dominion, which is a British colony, and any division amongst the people of the province, but not the people of the province, would retard our greatness and our prosperity. In fact, there is no position, other than beneath the folds of the British flag, where our development would be so rapid, and let us therefore have force of character enough to accept the present situation, and to stand by the Empire and its responsibilities as well."

La Presse also advocates about the same policy, and asks if the province of Quebec could persist in its refusal to pronounce themselves either for a Canadian navy or for a direct contribution. "Would it be to our advantage," asks La Presse, "to alienate the sympathy of the other provinces and to isolate ourselves even from the English minority in the province of Quebec, which possesses all the capital and all the industries?"

UNION BANK SECURES OFFICES

Financial Institution to Open Up in McGregor Block on March 1st—Interest in Esquimalt Realty

The decision of the Union Bank of Canada to open up a branch office in Victoria was finally clinched yesterday by the securing of offices in the McGregor block, corner of View and Broad streets. Thomas McGaffey, the supervisor of the British Columbia branches of the Union Bank, is in the city, and completed the arrangements for securing the offices. He states that his institution will commence business here on March 1st. The manager of the bank will be A. E. Christie, who formerly managed the Union Bank's branch at Brandon, Man.

The Union Bank of Canada is one of the strongest financial institutions in the Dominion, its assets being over \$1,000,000. The fully paid up capital amounts to \$3,200,000, while the surplus is \$1,900,000.

Among other banks at present endeavoring to secure a site here are the Bank of Toronto, and the Bank of Hamilton, both of which have announced their intention of opening up in Victoria in the near future. It is reported that an offer was made yesterday by the Brown Jug company by one of these institutions, the sum being \$120,000, which was refused by the owners.

Yesterday's Sales

Among yesterday's sales in the local realty market were some of an interesting character. Attention is being turned to Esquimalt property, local investors believing that this district will be the site of many new industries in the near future. The probable establishment of a Canadian naval base at that point, and the proposed remodeling of the present shipbuilding plant, with a view to turning out steel vessels, has given a decided fillip to the interest in real estate, especially along the waterfront. During the past few days, the inquiry in this direction has been growing steadily, and some important deals are in the making.

Day and Bogs report the sale of a waterfront acreage at Esquimalt for \$8,000; two lots in the Esquimalt district; a piece of property, composed of 180 acres in the Highland district, to a Vancouver investor, and a piece comprising 180 acres at Duncan Bay to a local investor; and 150 acres in the Campbell River district to a local man.

Realty agents point out that a considerable amount of property is changing hands in the neighborhood of Prospect lake, some eight miles from Victoria, is at present changing hands. There seems to be an impression abroad, though where it originated cannot be traced, that somewhere in the vicinity of Prospect lake the new provincial university will be established. Other investors are buying in the district surrounding the upper reaches of the Gorge, under the impression that this site is likely to be considered in the choice of ground for the new university.

T. P. McConnell reports the sale of a lot on Empress avenue to a local buyer. A. T. Abbey, of the City Brokerage, has sold three lots on the Gorge road, and a lot on Vancouver street.

A number of the agents report the presence in the city of many people from the Northwest, all of whom have come either to settle down here, or to make investments in residential lots with the ultimate idea of returning here at some future date.

UNIVERSITY AND LIQUOR BILLS

Details of Measures Explained by Ministers Introducing Them—Stringent Terms of Latter Measure Pointed Out

MOST ADVANCED OF ANY CANADIAN MEASURE

Hon. W. J. Bowser Gives Lucid Explanation of Act Which Consolidates Existing Legislation

Elaboration of the government bills for the creation of the University Site Selection Commission and for the consolidation and reconstruction generally of the liquor license and traffic regulation laws of the province, gave special interest and value to the last parliamentary working day of the week the speeches of both Hon. Dr. Young and the Attorney General Bowser yesterday being important contributions to the debates of the session. The Minister of Education spoke with unusual rapidity and marked enthusiasm, the subject of the University, and that it shall be made a model educational institution of its kind on this Pacific coast, being obviously very close to his heart. Hon. Mr. Bowser's address was in marked contrast—the coldly analytical, argumentative, distinctly legal facts in a presentation of the bill, which left however no other impression in the minds of members or of the interested auditors in the crowded galleries than this somewhat unexpected legislation, the Crown as represented by the Government of British Columbia is going much further than anyone had anticipated in the direction of practical enforcement of bona fide progressive temperance law throughout this western province. It is accepted as indicative of the sincere policy of the administration in this vital question of the promotion of sobriety and the elimination in so far as possible of evils traceable to the abuse of drink, that despite very large financial inducements offering the long-ago reached decision adverse to the issue of any liquor permits during railway construction in the north has been most strictly adhered to, Prince Rupert remaining even to this date, despite predictions contra, the one dry city in British Columbia province—the term "dry city" of course not being intended as in any way reflecting upon the limited rail record by meteorologists of the new railway tower.

As for the new liquor bill the chief law officer of the Crown went so far his analytical running comments yesterday, to term it in its completeness the strongest measure for the elimination of drink evils possessed by any province of Canada, and infinitely stronger as a temperance law than the Canada Temperance Act, more generally known as the Scott Act, which Local Option champions are now desirous of invoking in this Pacific Province. Aside from the Ministerial utterances on these two vital measures—the one educational and the other preservative, as they have been termed—the House proceedings yesterday were confined to routine advancement of various minor measures, it being a field day for the indefatigable Lieutenant of the Premier, in whose name the major number of items on the orders were placed.

On Monday a further half-dozen government measures comparatively brief and non-controversial will be offered for second reading by Hon. Price Ellison will in all probability introduce by message his first ministerial measure—a bill amending the Land Act in several particulars, inclusive of provision to secure the promised speedy restoration to the Crown for settlement purposes of agricultural lands contained in timber tracts. The clause in this regard is stated to be framed in language as below:

Amendment to Land Act.

"Every special timber license shall be transferrable and shall be redeemable from year to year while there is on the land included in such license merchantable timber in sufficient quantity to make it commercially valuable (proof whereof must be furnished to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner) if the terms and conditions of the license and the provisions of the Land Act and of any regulations passed by order-in-council respecting or affecting the same have been complied with: Provided, however, that the holder of any license who wishes to renew under the provisions of this sub-section shall surrender his old license and all privileges appertaining thereto within two years from the first day of April, 1910, and at such time apply for a new license thereat under the provisions of this sub-section, and shall, in addition to all other payments to be made hereunder, pay a fee of \$20: Provided also that such renewal shall be subject to the payment of such rental or license fee and such royalty or tax, and to such terms and conditions, regulations and restrictions as are fixed by any Statute or Order-in-Council in force at the time renewal is made, or at any time thereafter: When any such license shall be granted in respect to land situate within ten miles of an incorporated town or city, or in respect of land situate in the vicinity of any registered townsite, the same may be renewed only at the discretion of the Chief Commissioner: Provided that whenever the lands are

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TO CALL MEETING TO PREPARE PLAN

Victoria Committee Upon University Site Prepare to Actively Urge Claims of This City for Projected Institution

The committee of local gentlemen having in hand the preparation of a brief showing the advantages of Victoria for the site of the provincial university will call a meeting next week of the general public. Their plans of procedure will be submitted and suggestions requested. The members of the committee present at the offices of H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., yesterday were: George Jay, chairman; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, C. H. Lugin, John Nelson, H. B. Thomson, M. P., and H. D. Helmcken, K. C.

The action of the government in accepting the suggestion of the Victoria University site, and providing for the appointment of a commission is hailed with approval. It is believed that the method proposed is the fairest possible, and in the best interests of the projected university.

SHIPPING OIL IN TANK CARS

Pacific Whaling Company No Longer Employs Barrels for Transportation—Improved Facilities Introduced

The shipment of oil to the eastern States and European points in tank cars, transferring it to the seaboard in ships similarly fitted, is a system of transportation recently adopted by the Pacific Whaling company, the head-quarters of which are in Victoria, and which has stations in active operation at different locations along the west coast of the island.

Capt. Balcorn, the managing director, declares that the change, without a doubt, is a great improvement. Up to within a few weeks ago it had been the custom to store the oil in barrels, shipping it through to the various markets in that way. The purchase of the receptacles and the leakage that was experienced in their employment was found to be exceedingly costly and so negotiations were entered into with the different transportation companies for the securing of better facilities.

The result is the alteration referred to, the C. P. R. providing tank cars at the local depot of the E. & N. railway company, and arrangements being made for the loading of the oil on ships especially adapted for the trade on the Atlantic coast.

Just what difference this will make in the Whaling Co.'s earnings was a point on which Capt. Balcorn, of course, did not care to express an opinion. Apart from the fact that it wasn't a question that directly interested the public the system hadn't been on trial long enough to enable any kind of an estimate to be made. Still there wasn't any question but that it was a splendid thing for the industry in British Columbia.

UNDULY FAVORED SAY SALOON MEN

Some Bonifaces Urge Restrictions to Restaurant Privileges Should Be Made—Committee Considers Changes

Amendments to the Liquor License regulations whereby restaurants will be required to cease the sale of liquor in hours during which saloons are now prohibited from selling and also providing for the removal of the boxes now installed in some of the restaurants, will be recommended in a short time to the city council's consideration by the health and morals committee of the council. These suggested amendments to the bylaw formed the subject of a lengthy discussion at a recent meeting of the committee which, however, came to no definite decision. The matter will be discussed further before any recommendation is made to the council.

Appropos of this subject there are, it is stated, agencies at work other than the desire of some of the city council members for a reform in the regulations. Some of the proprietors of city saloons, it is averred, are urging for the change in the restaurant rights on the grounds that whereas saloons must close at midnight on all week days except Saturday and on Saturdays at 11 p.m., it is unfair that the restaurants should be permitted to sell liquor with meals practically twenty-four hours in the day for seven days a week. Whether the saloon proprietors will be advocating the curtailment of the restaurant privileges are, in return, willing to cut out their free lunches and thus give the restaurants the monopoly of supplying the more solid refreshments is a point on which the saloon proprietors are divided, some of them favoring this species of reciprocity while others wish to retain the free lunch privilege.

Under Suspicion

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—A development in connection with the departure and death of Mrs. Charles Elridge, who died on the train to Toronto on Wednesday morning, was revealed today, when warrants were sworn out for the arrest of the woman's husband, Charles Elridge, on a charge of forgery and passing spurious checks. Another development is the disappearance of Elridge, who is declared on good authority to have decamped with one of the young lady clerks employed by him at his office.

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LOCAL UNITARIANS ORGANIZE CHURCH

Meeting to Be Held on Sunday Evening to Perfect Plans—The Tenets of the System Explained

A number of people in sympathy with liberal religious thought met and organized a church society to be known as the First Unitarian church of Victoria on Monday last. The project has been under consideration for some time. In August last Victoria was visited by Rev. Frank W. Pratt, of Calgary, general superintendent of Unitarian missions for Canada, who discovered here a number of people of Unitarian faith or in sympathy therewith. Since that time the thought of organization has been growing. On the opening Sunday of the new year the first of a series of services was conducted by Rev. Mr. Powers, minister of the First Unitarian Church of Seattle. He was followed by Rev. H. E. Kellington of New Westminster who is now the minister in charge of the newly organized church. Next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock Mr. Kellington will preach in Sir William Wallace hall. To this meeting and to all subsequent ones are invited those of liberal faith or in sympathy with the new theology and all others who are in any way interested.

It may be said for the benefit of any who may be ignorant of the distinctive features of Unitarianism that it has no creed nor does it stand for any fixed form of faith. The following five leading principles are recognized by Unitarians everywhere: The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, the Leadership of Christ, Salvation by Character, the Eternal Progress of Mankind.

There is, however, within the limits of these propositions ample latitude for the widest range of individual opinion. Indeed progressiveness of thought with the wider vision of the coming days is the ambition of all thoughtful Unitarians.

In this church admission to membership is usually a matter of extreme simplicity. Each church, to be sure, adopts its own method, but this rarely includes anything in the way of test or ceremony. The following covenant is usually adopted. "In the love of truth and in the Spirit of Jesus Christ, we unite for the Worship of God and the Service of Man." Any one who can sincerely subscribe to that or to any other indicating a spirit of moral earnestness is welcomed into membership.

STANDON FOULED BY LOUIE LONG

Erstwhile Nanaimo Pugilist Badly Punished in Vancouver Fight—Referee Hewitt Declares "No Contest"

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 11.—Three or four hundred Vancouver sports traveled all the way across the inlet to Larsen's pavilion tonight to get stung in a bout between Rod Standon of Nanaimo and Louie Long. Standon is a fast boy, heavier by ten pounds than Long, and in the first round the latter had more than he could do to handle the local lad.

The men fought like demons and the round finished with Standon getting a shade the best of it. In the first minute of the second round Louie took some very hard cracks, but the time sixty seconds had elapsed he got in a haymaker that took the ginger out of Standon. The latter was knocked down three times and took the count every time. Between knockdowns he covered up but could not avoid Long's upper cuts which were dangerously low.

Referee Hewitt warned Long, but when the latter came forward in the third he jabbed Standon pretty low and the boy fell in a heap. There were cries of a foul as Long climbed away through the ropes and Standon then got up smiling.

The referee declared no contest and all bets off. This seemed to be popular with the crowd which hooted the fighters.

Langford, the negro who has in mind the heavy-weight championship, became real angry the other day when Flynn obtained the popular decision in a ten round go at Los Angeles. Next day he was going to leave the burg never to return. Now the two men are understood to have hitched up for a forty-five round scrap although you never can tell whether these engagements have been really fixed. If it's true the colored pug will have an opportunity to show that it was all a ghastly mistake.

Unusual News of the Week

The Tale of the Prize Duck and the Yeast and of Tuttle's Taste in Names.

When the cub reporter curled up on the edge of the news editor's desk the latter was waiting for him. "You lose your bet, kid," he said. "There's been unusual news enough to stack a book. You take it from your Uncle Dudley, child, there is always unusual news. Old Sol wasn't the only man who discovered that there's nothing new under the sun, but I tell you the old dope is served up in a fresh style mighty often. The piece de resistance, as the papers call the fricasseed bean knees they serve when some French count is being dined by the Board of Trade, of the week was the story that Des Moines, Ia., turned loose about the premature denunciation of Rhadamanthus, a prize winning duck at a recent poultry show in that enlightened burg. It seems that Rhadamanthus, in his owner's back yard, on an exploring expedition the other day when he came across a bowl of yeast which

TO RECONSIDER THEATRE SCHEME

Question of Providing Victoria With Opera House to Again Come Before the Board of Trade

The consideration of the proposals put forward for the erection of a new opera house in Victoria will probably again come up for consideration at an early meeting of the council of the board of trade. It had been the intention of that body to bring the matter forward at the last monthly meeting held on Thursday, but owing to a stress of other business it was shelved for the time being. A number of the members have during the past few weeks been earnestly considering methods whereby the opera house project could be floated with a reasonable chance of success, and the encouraging attitude of the majority of the business men in the city seems to indicate that if a tangible scheme is put forward it will meet with whole-hearted support.

It is understood that another meeting will be arranged with E. R. Hicketts, the lessee of the present Victoria theatre, when some definite plan may be decided upon. A number of methods whereby Victoria can be provided with an up-to-date opera house have been proposed since the bylaw whereby the city should subscribe a site was defeated at the recent municipal election. Which of these will receive most support by the members of the board of trade is not known, but by a resolution passed at the quarterly meeting, held in January, that organization is pledged to reconsider the matter, and at that meeting a very strong majority of the board showed that it was in favor of not allowing the \$50,000 already subscribed to be invested elsewhere in the city.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Fifty-First Year of the Metropolitan Church to Be Marked by Special Services

Fifty-one years ago Monday a band of Methodist preachers from eastern Canada arrived in Victoria under the leadership of the late Dr. Ephraim Egan to establish Methodism in the province of British Columbia.

The jubilee of this historic event was celebrated a year ago. The Metropolitan church of this city, being the mother church of British Columbia, keeps the anniversary tomorrow and Monday. Rev. Dr. Rasmus, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Spokane, Wash., who arrived yesterday afternoon, will preach the anniversary sermon tomorrow morning at seven o'clock and will deliver one of his popular lectures on Monday evening, his subject being "Life as the Climax of Art."

Dr. Rasmus is in his second term as pastor of the Spokane church and he resembles Dr. Matthews, of Seattle, in his dramatic delivery and pulpit power. Amongst other important pulpits filled by tomorrow's preacher were the First M. E. church of Portland and the Park avenue church of Chicago.

The Metropolitan church has enjoyed a year of prosperity and has considerably strengthened by the recent evangelistic campaign held by Gale and Collinson. The present year promises to be one of unusual importance as the General Conference of the Methodist Church meets here in August. The committee of management has under consideration some important improvements and repairs and expect to have the magnificent new organ of four manuals installed before the conference meets.

THE WILY CHINESE

Chinese Steward of the Henrik Ibsen Hides Contraband in the Captain's Room

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—Goods found in the room of Capt. Smith, master of the Norwegian freighter Henrik Ibsen, not shown on the manifest and of which no mention had been made as being aboard, were seized by customs officers. In the collection were found 10 silk shirtwaists, 10 cotton shirtwaists and 26 yards of silk. Ah Shing, the Chinese steward, assumed the responsibility for placing the goods in the captain's room, explaining that he secreted them there without the permission of the skipper. Shing has a sweetheart here and the seizure may represent New Year's presents which he intended to surprise her with. But he will be disappointed as they will be sold by Uncle Sam at an auction to be held later. In making the seizure the officers proceeded under the revised statute 2809, which provide that if anything belonging to the master, officers or crew, such as merchandise, not on manifest or stored in hold, is found, it is subject to forfeiture.

Vancouver wants that fourth rugby game on the 26th inst. in this city. Twenty-six must be the mainlanders lucky number—in their estimation. However Victoria isn't superstitious. The Islanders will be ready for the visitors. Capt. Newcombe has given sportsmen this assurance.



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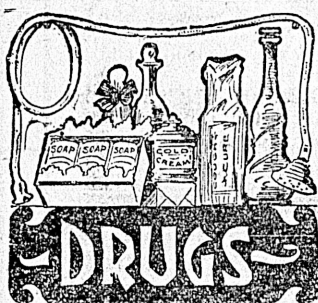
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DECIDE DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Victoria Branch of Development League Considers Various Resolutions Submitted by Auxiliary Bodies

At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon at which the decision was reached to hold the annual general meeting of the branch on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock in the board of trade rooms. At this meeting the election of officers will be held and the secretary's and treasurer's reports submitted.

Another matter which came up for discussion was the location of the annual meeting place of the league which is being decided by a vote of all the auxiliary branches. The Victoria executive cast its vote for Alberni, and according to reports received from the different branches this place seems likely to poll the largest number of votes. Communications and resolutions from different auxiliary leagues were received as follows: From Cowichan, on education; from East Wellington, petitioning a wagon road; from Port Alberni dealing with an estimate on a road from Alberni to Nanaimo; and from Cumberland respecting timber licenses. Secretary MacFarlane ordered by the executive to have these communications and resolutions forwarded to the different departments of the government which hold jurisdiction over the matters with which they deal.

The meeting then adjourned.

TO COMMEMORATE PAARDEBERG DAY

Arrangements Under way for Massed Church Parade of the Local Military and Naval Forces

To celebrate the anniversary of Paardeberg where so many of Victoria's members of the First Canadian contingent were killed in that gallant charge on Cronje's laager the British Campaigner's Association are planning another large turn-out service, similar to that held at the Drill hall last year. It is proposed to hold the Paardeberg memorial service on Sunday, February 27th. The local forces are expected to attend, including the naval forces from Esquimalt, the permanent forces from Fort Point barracks, the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., cadet corps, Boy scouts, and British Campaigner's association. Arrangements are now under way for the massed parade. The British Campaigner's association have the event in hand.

MASSACRE OF HENS LEADS TO TROUBLE

Action in County Court Dismissed Because if Ownership of Offending Canine Is Not Proved

Holding that the ownership of the offending canine was not sufficiently established, His Honor Judge Lampman, in county court yesterday morning dismissed the action for damages amounting to \$30 which Fred Hodson brought against his neighbor, Mrs. Russell, both of Heywood avenue.

Hodson, who is a chicken fancier, declared that no less than eleven of his high class fowls were laid cold in death by a fox terrier belonging to Mrs. Russell. Hodson gave evidence in the course of which he told of returning home to find the fox terrier wagging his stump of a tail in deep satisfaction in the Hodson chicken run, while nearly a dozen of the finest of the flock were biting the dust and croaking their ultimate croaks. The inference, Hodson claimed, was plain. Mrs. Russell claimed that she did not own the dog that killed the chickens, that caused the trouble, that led to court. Another woman also gave testimony which went to show that the how-wow was a wanderer on the face of the earth and that while he was fed continually by Mrs. Russell, she was not his owner, and was not responsible for his taste for live fowl. Mrs. Russell admitted that she knew of the killing and said that after the massacre of the Hodson hens the terrier was brought back to her place and tied up and that some time later the pound man came and got him. Whether he is sausage meat now, or not, Mrs. Russell implied that she did not know.

Judge Lampman decided that the ownership of the pup was not established and he dismissed the action.

HERRING RUN IMPROVES

Fishermen Now Busy in Vicinity of Nanaimo—Season's Operations at Whaling Station

NANAIMO, Feb. 11.—The herring run which has been very poor of late, has again assumed its normal proportions, and today the seventeen hundred fishermen engaged in the industry were kept busy handling the large shoals that visited the waters of Departure Bay and vicinity.

Reports from the various camps today are to the effect that the herring are now running more plentifully than previously this season. If the present run continues many of the firms are hoping to make up a considerable part of their losses sustained through lack of fish during the past week or two.

Through the bursting of a steam pipe, a man named Taylor, employed by the Pacific Coast Coal mines at South Wellington, was badly scalded yesterday. His condition is not considered serious, however, and he expects to be around again in a week or so.

The whaling station operated by the Pacific Whaling company at Page's Ingon, was closed down yesterday for the present season. During the season just closed 30 whales were captured and handled at this station.

A farm hand named Jos. Ashcroft, employed at Marshall's milk ranch near this city, was seriously injured yesterday by being kicked on the head by a cow. The injured man was brought to the local hospital for treatment.

N. F. Lang, for the past three years assistant agent for the local B. & N. station, has been appointed agent at Chemainus, vice W. F. Firth, who has been promoted to take charge of Nanaimo station in the place of W. A. Wood, who was recently appointed city assessor and collector.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

A Baseless Criticism.

Sir—Surely your British correspondent must have dined not wisely but too well when he cabled to your office—see today's paper—the astounding news that Lloyd George and Winston Churchill had been left out of the war minister's dinner party—a sign, he suggests, of dissensions in the cabinet. Or was the wish father to the correspondent's unlikely thought? Believe me, these two illustrious and preternaturally sharp "thorns in the Tory side," did not go hungry away. In official as well as in other circles, there are rules of precedence; and the chancellor of the exchequer is a greater man than is he who presides over that department whose duty is the preparation of schemes and means for the slaughter of that favorite bugbear of us Britons—the foreigner. Indeed, the chancellor ranks next after the prime minister; and the superior does not sit as guest at the lesser man's board on occasions of this sort. Not even so clever a person as Lloyd George could emulate the prowess of Boyle Roche's celebrated bird by being in two places at once; and the chancellor—to say nothing of Winston Churchill—must have been busy presiding over his own official dinner, the second in order of glory among those statally banquets which are given by cabinet ministers of whatever party is holding office on the eve of the opening of each new session of parliament.

No one would dream of disputing your privilege to color British political news with what lines you please. Only in this instance at least, don't you think that "somebody blundered," and that to put faith in the discovery of so large-sized a mare's nest is asking too much of human credulity?

E. C. SMYTH.

(For our correspondent's information we may state that the English telegrams published in this paper are not specially sent to the Colonist except when it is so stated, but are a part of routine news sent out by the Associated Press.—Ed. Colonist.)

Canada and the Empire.

Sir—In elaboration of the letter which appeared over my signature last Tuesday in the Colonist, I make the following remarks:

The proposals of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the naval policy of Canada as introduced in the commons, are useless as aid to the empire in regard to the present emergency while they place a money burden on Canada of unknown greatness. Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that there will be no war with Germany—that is his opinion and worth nothing—the only reliable basis for opinions are facts and the facts which all the world knows are that Germany without excuse has attacked and humiliated first Denmark, then Austria and lastly France. That she is building with 100,000 men working night and day, a fleet of battleships which some German newspapers say openly is "being built against England and England alone"—also it is a fact that to say the least the Kaiser is a man of such personal peculiarities that the leading alienist (expert on insanity) in the United States of America declares him insane. When I was in Berlin some years ago certain things happened in connection with this man which confirm this opinion to me, also some of his late utterances are those of a person of sound mind. Now as this person is at the head of the biggest army in Europe and will soon have at his disposal a huge fleet and as it might be impossible for the good sense of the German people (as fine a nation as exists) to restrain his tendencies, surely it is common sense on the part of the British empire to look to its safety. Accordingly the British admiralty has asked the younger sister nations of the empire to aid the mother country in defence of the empire, and all but Canada are doing so with enthusiasm and willingly, Canada alone, being misrepresented and disgraced before the world by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who proposes to practically do nothing of any utility. Mr. Borden moves his "Two Deadweight" amendment to Laurier's naval policy in the commons a few days ago and Mr. Monk moves a second amendment asking that the whole matter of Canada's naval policy be submitted to the decision of the people by means of a plebiscite. In my opinion Laurier's naval policy which he is trying to cram down the throats of his party, with his declaration that he is "not an Imperialist," i.e., not a supporter of the British Empire, demonstrates that he is absolutely out of place in the position of Premier of Canada; surely every loyal British subject in Canada, whether French, British, Liberal or Conservative, should unite as one man and turn this gentleman out.

In the event of neither Mr. Borden's amendment nor that of Mr. Monk passing in the commons at Ottawa, and the Laurier government managing to get their "two-deadweight policy" (expensive and useless) endorsed by the commons, then in my opinion it becomes the duty of each province in Canada through its legislature, to at once send to the British admiralty whatever sum of money the finances of each province can afford—let them act separately or unitedly as may seem fit.

Canada requires no navy of her own. The British navy is the navy of the empire, including Canada, though Canada alone, because of Laurier, has refused to aid in the upkeep of the navy of the empire. This premier is a small man, a man of narrow vision, he is not equal to his opportunities, if he succeeds (I cannot believe this possible) in steering Canada out of the British empire he will earn the curse of every Canadian. It requires no prophet to fore-

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tell that if he so succeeded, Canada would form part of the United States of America in a short time. I don't think Canadians of any stripe or party want this. Let Canadians of all shades of politics, of all sorts of descent and opinion recognize when and how thoroughly they are well off and get rid at once for all of this enemy to the welfare of Canada and the empire. Fancy fare of Canada and the empire. Fancy Independent Canada, Independent England, New Zealand, Australia, etc., the empire broken up. What a sorry plight we should all be in; to be hectored, dictated to, coerced, and have our separate countries conquered and annexed by other stronger nations. It is the old story of the bundle of sticks: "United we stand, divided we fall." In my opinion instead of any such suicidal policy, the federation of the empire is urgent. JOHN C. DAVIE, M. D.

CLAVERDON GETS CHARTER

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the British ship Claverdon to load a general cargo at Newcastle-on-Tyne direct for Portland. It is planned to have her ready to sail the latter part

of this month and she will be here just in time to get a next season's wheat charter. More than two years ago the Claverdon was at Portland in command of Capt. Thompson, leaving here with wheat for the United Kingdom.

So far but few sailing vessels have been engaged this season to come direct to Portland from Europe. As a consequence, the windjammers which will be available for placing in the grain trade will be capable of handling but a small per cent. of the export crop unless additions are soon made to the inbound fleet. However, it is believed that more than the usual number of tramp steamers will be around on this coast. These in addition to the spot ships are expected to provide ample tonnage for handling the business. Before the end of the week it is said that several other sailing vessels are likely to be engaged to transport general cargo from Europe to Pacific Coast ports.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 11.—The gift of \$100,000 to Yale University by Alfred G. Vanderbilt was made known tonight. The gift will be applied towards the general university endowment, and is part of a subscription of \$250,000 for this purpose.

SAN JUAN IN TOW LEAVES FOR SEATTLE

Hallibut Steamer Strikes Rock in Swanson Bay and Goes to Home Port for Repairs.

NANAIMO, Feb. 11.—The American steamer Welding Bros. arrived here early this morning, having in tow the hallibut steamer San Juan. The San Juan had 60,000 pounds of hallibut aboard, and reported to the customs officials that she struck a rock in Swanson bay, 400 miles north of here. She backed off under her own steam, and reached Carter's bay, where the services of a diver were secured, and after the damage had been ascertained what repairs were possible were made. Still it was not deemed advisable to proceed under her own steam. The services of the steamer Welding Bros., which was in port at the time were secured, and she towed the disabled vessel to Nanaimo, where, after reporting to the customs she cleared for Seattle with the San Juan in tow. Just how badly the San Juan was injured by hitting the reef, was not learned, but it is believed that she is considerably damaged.

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THE LICENCE BILL

The Licence Bill, the second reading of which was moved by the Attorney-General yesterday, is a notable piece of legislation. It is the result of great consideration on Mr. Bowser's part, and it is a sincere effort on the part of the Government to deal with an exceedingly difficult question. The Attorney-General has been very much in earnest in his desire to keep the liquor traffic under control, and with the full approval of his colleagues he has framed a measure that ought to be exceedingly effective.

Just here a few words may be said about legislation in restraint of the liquor traffic. The practice of a great many earnest advocates of temperance is to seek the passage of legislation, and when an act, which satisfies them, has been put on the statute book, to permit it to enforce itself, if it can. This is what has caused the Canada Temperance Act, usually spoken of as the Scott Act, to be a failure in many instances. Public opinion is stirred up by appeals until it is prepared to bring the law into operation in some community, and when that has been done, the people who advocated it, pay no further attention to it, and the law becomes a dead letter, and even worse, for it prohibits a traffic that can at least be regulated to some extent, and substitutes one that is able to evade the law. We are not now arguing that the Scott Act has never been productive of good. We are only mentioning a state of things that is of only too frequent occurrence, whereby this law has proved a failure, although it might have been a success, if those who were instrumental in bringing it into operation had taken the trouble to see that it was enforced. The new licence law will be an exceedingly useful measure and will do a vast amount of good, but much will rest with the public. The Attorney-General cannot personally undertake to say that it shall never be violated, or, if it is, that the offenders shall always be brought to justice. His duty is to repress a law whereby the traffic can be kept within bounds, and to provide the machinery whereby that end can be accomplished. When this has been done, the duty of the public begins. There is not the least use of putting a law upon the statute book if the public is going to wink at its violation.

The new Bill is, we think, the best measure of the kind in existence. It is the latest to be proposed, and the Attorney-General has had the benefit of all previous legislation in preparing it. By it the powers of the public in respect to the granting of licences is greatly enlarged. No licence shall be granted unless upon the petition of two-thirds of the residents within a radius of three miles, and for the purpose of estimating this proportion, the wives and children of residents, providing the latter are over 21 years of age, shall be included. This is a remarkably stringent provision, and its tendency will be to prevent the increase of licensed premises. This applies to the unorganized districts, as does also the provision limiting the number of licensed premises in any case. The requirements in the case of premises for which licences are sought are very greatly increased. The restrictions upon the sale of liquors are much extended. The conviction of offenders is simplified. Every one at all familiar with prosecutions for the illegal selling of intoxicants knows the difficulty that frequently arises because of the inability of the prosecution to prove that the liquor was intoxicating or that money was paid for it. This will all be changed under the new law, and it will be sufficient for the prosecutor to swear his belief that the liquor was sold and was intoxicating, to throw the burden of proof of the contrary upon the accused. The restrictive features of the act are very wide. Under them what is known as "joy riding" will become a thing of the past, provided public opinion is equal to the enforcement of the law. A statutory meaning will be put upon the word traveler. Some years ago Chief Justice Begbie placed such a construction upon the law that a man, who might choose to take a walk a little way out of town, became a traveler, and hence had a right to call for liquor at a road house on Sunday. The Attorney-General has devised a section which will be effective to prevent this abuse.

The provision as to Sunday closing is, strict. Bars must be closed at 11 o'clock on Saturday night and not be opened again until 1 o'clock on Sunday morning. During these prohibited hours the bar rooms must not only be closed, but be securely locked, and the windows shall be free from obstruction so as to afford an unobstructed view of the interior. During these hours liquor may be served to bona fide travelers with their meals, but

not otherwise. This provision, as well as many others in the Bill, applies to cities and municipalities as well as to unorganized districts, but there is nothing in the Bill to prevent cities and municipalities from imposing further restrictions by by-law.

Such are some of the provisions of this admirable Bill. Properly enforced, it will do more to curtail the sale of liquor than any prohibitory measure that has ever been devised, and it will remove many of the abuses which have rendered the traffic so hateful to the great majority of the people. At the same time it will place no obstacle in the way of the man, who decently and in moderation wishes to make use of spirituous liquors. It is in every respect a far-reaching and yet not illiberal measure, and we believe will give the greatest satisfaction to the people of the province generally.

AN AUSPICIOUS OCCASION.

Dr. Young had an opportunity offered to him yesterday such as never before was presented to a public man in British Columbia, and never again can be, and he showed himself fully equal to it. The opportunity was the second reading of the Bill to provide for the commission to select a location for the University of British Columbia, which may be said to be the first step towards the realization of the great policy inaugurated by the government, of which he is a member, and in pursuance of which we shall shortly have established an educational institution, in every respect equal to any university in Canada. Dr. Young's remarks were conceived in a very happy vein, and were expressed with cogency and eloquence. He made it clear to the House that the University is to be established on no narrow lines, but is to be one in every way worthy of this great province. It is not necessary to make any further comment upon the Bill than what has already been given in these columns. We gather from what Dr. Young said that the considerations, which are expected to weigh with the Commission, will not be inducements but advantages. The Commission will not have to deal with the matter of ways and means. That will be for the government and the legislature to deal with. The decision of the Commission will be based upon the question of suitability, and that does not mean suitable for this year, or the next ten years, but for all time to come.

The only criticism, if it can be called such, of Dr. Young's speech emanated from Mr. Parker Williams, whose opinions of the place occupied by a University, if they can be correctly inferred from his remarks, is an exceedingly narrow one. We would not think it necessary to refer to them at all, if it were not that it seems desirable to say that the conception of the University as a place for the sons of the well-to-do is wholly erroneous. However true this may have been at one time everywhere, and is in some countries at the present time, it is not true at the present day of America, for the Universities are crowded with young men, who are "working their way through college"—young men whose industry and energy make them leaders in any walk in life. In his history of the English people, Green describes Oxford as it was in the reign of Henry III., and shows it to have been the home of a virile democracy, where no distinction was made because of wealth and the humblest in the land, if he was so minded, might find there the means of acquiring a store of knowledge and strengthening his mental powers. Such are the Universities of Canada and the United States today, and the result is that the best minds of the younger generation, irrespective altogether of wealth and influence, are being trained along lines which make for the betterment of the country.

INADEQUATE DEFENCE.

Twice in the course of his speech on the Naval Defence Bill, Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the possibility arising, when the British Columbia Coast will require defence from an enemy. Assuming that the Prime Minister is sincere in his desire to provide such a naval force as would be sure for the defence of this coast in an emergency—a sort of first aid—and as we claim absolute sincerity for ourselves we do not hesitate to accord it to him, we suggest to him that the force, which the government proposes to provide, will be quite inadequate for such a purpose. The training ship Rainbow will be of little value for defence purposes, and the two Bristols, although useful vessels of their kind, could hardly be relied upon to keep an enemy at bay, if he came with the least intention of doing mischief. The Colonist regretted that the government did not see its way clear to establish a fleet unit on this coast as the admiralty suggested. A cruiser of the first class, or a battleship on this coast, acting in combination with the Australian fleet unit and the China squadron augmented by the New Zealand "Indomitable" would be of great service. If the Canadian navy is to be of any actual service on the Pacific in the event of war, it will have to be more formidable than the government programme at present proposes. We are discussing this question on the assumption that the Naval Defence Bill will become law, and our plea is for such a force, combined with such an equipment in the way of a dock, land defences and shipyards as will make the Canadian Pacific squadron an efficient factor in the event of hostilities arising in this part of the world. That what is worth doing at

all is worth doing well applies to naval defence as well as any thing else, and when we read that the Prime Minister asks for power to send the fleet into action, without waiting for the meeting of Parliament, and that he assigns as a reason for so doing that an emergency may arise when it will be necessary to act promptly for the defence of British Columbia, we must ask him what he is going to defend it with, and if he thinks that the Rainbow and two Bristols would be of the slightest use as a defence against a first class power.

The members of the Mayor's Water Committee will realize before they complete their labors that the question involved in the water supply of Victoria is not quite as easy as it looks.

A lady who writes to us about "Women in Politics" is informed with regret that we cannot, even in her case, depart from the rule that correspondents must write over their own proper signatures.

The King's message of sympathy to Goldwin Smith is one of those tactful and kindly acts, which make him loved of all people. The democratic simplicity of it is not its least charm.

The French expedition failed to reach the South Pole, and its promoters now say they never expected it would. It's another case of the farmer and his pig, of which he said it did not weigh as much as he expected, and he never thought it would.

We think it better not to print Mr. Lakin's letter on the closing of the Post Office lobby on Sunday. The action of the Post Office Department hardly justifies his remarks in regard to the Church.

A French journalist has worked out a plan by which Germany can successfully invade Great Britain. He has taken the precaution to base his plan upon the supposition that the British fleet has gone off somewhere and left the coast defenceless.

A Pittsburg clergyman has announced that he will hereafter solemnize no weddings unless he is satisfied that the prospective bridegroom has an income of \$2,000 a year. It is surprising how many different kind of asses there are in the world, especially those of the Pittsburg variety.

No explanation has yet been offered for the extraordinary course pursued by the Public Works Department in letting the contract for the Quebec Bridge to a subsidiary company with a small capital. A blunder of that kind in a private matter would involve the instant dismissal of the man responsible for it.

A Royal Commission is to be appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the question of technical education, and the respective powers of the Dominion and the provinces in regard thereto. The constitutional question involved is of great interest, for it is undesirable that the federal authority should trench upon the local authority in education matters.

The Union Bank of Canada will open a branch in Victoria on March 1st, and has selected an office in the Macgregor Block, on View street. The coming of this bank illustrates the growing reputation of Victoria in financial circles. This will be the ninth bank with offices here. The Union Bank is one of the strongest and best managed institutions in the Dominion, and the Colonist extends it a very hearty welcome.

During the next few weeks look out for all kinds of stories about the political situation in the United Kingdom. It is just as well to remember that most of the dispatches sent out are primarily intended for consumption in New York, which likes its news highly spiced, and if it represents the United Kingdom as in serious difficulties, so much the better. Doubtless it is true, as is alleged, that our neighbors love England; but doubtless also they are a long time in finding it out.

If it is statesmanship to look ahead, Senator Poirier is the statesman of them all. He wants Canada to make her claim to the islands of the Arctic Archipelago clear beyond all question, because he says that seven hundred years ago Greenland was a productive land, and it may be productive again seven hundred years from now. We find it difficult to grow very enthusiastic over what may take place in the year 2610, although, doubtless, the Colonist will be doing business at the old stand when that time comes round. Our interest is somewhat stimulated by the Senator's assurance that if it were not for the radium in the earth we would all have been frozen to death years ago. May we suggest to the Senator that he should move for a committee to hunt up radium so that we may have stations supplied with it away up North and thaw out the country. The Senator has an eye to posterity. He is not like Sir Boyle Roche, who exclaimed: "Why, Mr. Speaker, do anything for posterity? What has posterity ever done for us?"

WHAT SCLEROSCOPIES DO.

A novel device for measuring the hardness of metal is called the scleroscope by Albert F. Shore and Dr. Paul Hierould, its inventors, says the Baltimore American. A steel ball weighing forty grains is enclosed in a glass tube, and the hardness is indicated by the rebound as the ball is dropped on the metal under test. A scale measures the height of rebound. On this scale 100 is the average hardness for carbon steel and proves to be the safety limit for steel tools after reheating and tempering. The instrument is valuable in making tools of standard hardness.

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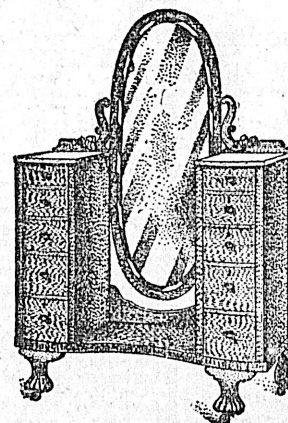
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UNIVERSITY AND LIQUOR BILLS

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cluded within any such license shall, after an inspection has been made by the Chief Commissioner, be ascertained to be fit for settlement and to be required for that purpose, the Chief Commissioner may require the licensee to carry on and complete the cutting and removal of the timber thereon within such reasonable time as the Chief Commissioner may fix and prescribe, and on the expiration of such time or any extension thereof, the license shall be cancelled and the land included therein shall be opened for settlement on such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor may think fit.

The bill will also provide that all Crown grants hereafter issued, the rights to which were acquired subsequent to the 7th of April, 1896, shall contain the provision that in the event of any lands thereby granted being diverted into lots containing one acre or less, one fourth of the land so di-

vided shall be re-conveyed to the Crown.

The University Commission

The motion for second reading of the bill for the creation of a commission to select the site of the future University of British Columbia, had precedence of the attorney-general's very important bill upon the order paper for the day. In asking the house to endorse the principle of this important bill, the minister of education referred to this legislation as another step in the programme laid down by the government, looking to the establishment of a provincial university, which programme was first outlined in the King's speech with which the session of 1907 was inaugurated. Afterwards further legislation had been brought down and given the force and effect of law which provided for the setting aside of two million acres out of the public lands of British Columbia for the perpetual endowment of the projected university. In 1908 a further step forward was taken, and the charter of the university passed the house. Since 1907 and in pursuance of the policy and programme then decided upon, the

government had been carrying out the details and intentions of the act. At one time considerable pressure had been brought to bear upon the government to induce them to take out of the public domain in one solid block the two million acres constituting the university endowment. This it had been decided would not be the part of wisdom. On the contrary it had been held to be in the interests both of the university and of the country at large to spread the endowment area as otherwise it could only be made advantageous in utilization, by large special expenditures; whereas under the plan adopted, the university endowment reaped advantage in connection with the general progress and development of the country. The endowment lands thus were constantly appreciating in value, and today upwards of 200,000 acres that had already been set aside in connection with the endowment reserve were worth probably twice their original acquisition value under the Land Act, and this value was constantly increasing.

So soon as the intentions of the government had become generally understood by the public and throughout the province, the government had been literally besieged by individuals and by deputations of all of whom or who desired to dispose of sites. Meetings passed resolutions—editorials and a volume of correspondence appeared in the newspapers—99 per cent. of the offers and the suggestions put forward emanating from selfish or personal considerations—other out of desire to benefit some special locality or neighborhood, or else with a view to individual financial benefit. It was not until a deputation from Victoria had presented itself, that the government began to suggest an independent commission of competent educationalists to select the University site, wherever in the province it appeared to the commissioners that advantages were most happily congregated. It was in the carrying out of this idea that the present bill was offered to the House. The Minister hoped that during the present summer it would be found possible to bring to British Columbia the gentlemen named as Commissioners, and by that time the various communities would take advantage of the opportunities which would be then afforded to bring before the Commission their evidence, arguments and suggestions as to sites in their view extra-favorable. All would be weighed by the Commission and when this body reached a decision and reported a chosen site, that verdict and decision would be final. He wished especially to emphasize this, that there would be no appeal to the Governor-General after the Commission had arrived at a decision and had named a site. Preparations would then be advanced as quickly as possible, with the Provincial endowment, to proceed with the creation and establishment of the University. He felt confident that the reputation and qualifications of the gentlemen to be selected as Commissioners would be such that all localities and all communities in British Columbia would be willing to abide by their judgment, and the people as a whole would join hands with the Government once a decision had been reached in establishing with the least possible measure of delay the University of British Columbia.

The Victoria Suggestion

While believing apparently that the Capital was de facto the natural and proper seat for a Provincial University, the Victoria deputation had been the first to suggest an independent commission of competent educationalists to select the University site, wherever in the province it appeared to the commissioners that advantages were most happily congregated. It was in the carrying out of this idea that the present bill was offered to the House. The Minister hoped that during the present summer it would be found possible to bring to British Columbia the gentlemen named as Commissioners, and by that time the various communities would take advantage of the opportunities which would be then afforded to bring before the Commission their evidence, arguments and suggestions as to sites in their view extra-favorable. All would be weighed by the Commission and when this body reached a decision and reported a chosen site, that verdict and decision would be final. He wished especially to emphasize this, that there would be no appeal to the Governor-General after the Commission had arrived at a decision and had named a site. Preparations would then be advanced as quickly as possible, with the Provincial endowment, to proceed with the creation and establishment of the University. He felt confident that the reputation and qualifications of the gentlemen to be selected as Commissioners would be such that all localities and all communities in British Columbia would be willing to abide by their judgment, and the people as a whole would join hands with the Government once a decision had been reached in establishing with the least possible measure of delay the University of British Columbia.

Mr. Parker Williams alone debated the motion of the Minister's remarks, when audible to the Press Gallery, giving the notes of pessimism and misanthropic satire. He would have been glad for some reasons, he announced, if the University were located at Ladysmith, as it would doubtless help the price of real estate, and would doubtless improve the market for potatoes. The Minister had grown very eloquent, and he only wished that the honorable gentleman might on some occasions develop reasons for his choice as to the location of the University. He hoped that the improvement of the public school system, which (unlike the university plan) directly and necessarily touched the interests of the whole people, whereas the advantages of the university plan were confined to a small section of the population, would be more than 10 per cent. of the population. He blamed the Government for stimulating the localism that had been created by the Minister, asserting that it usually had its origin in the policy of the Conservative party in the selection of a site for the University. He suggested that the party's advantage, the people of Victoria had been credited with high-minded patriotism in suggesting this commission. On the other hand he interpreted the actual motive as knowledge that under other conditions, Vancouver with five members to support its cause, would snatch the University site, and Victoria would not get a look-in. The commission idea was Victoria's only chance and this was the whole explanation of Victoria's position. He did he suggest for a moment but that the Victorians were well advised indeed.

Entitled to First Rank

British Columbia today was entitled to pre-eminent rank as the University Province of Canada upon matriculation and High School results. Last year of 60 matriculants from High Schools in British Columbia, and of the thirty-five highest, twenty-one were from this Province, including the leading matriculant. (Applause.) Last year, too, there were over 1,000 students from this Province who went to the University to complete their education in the Universities, while there were in all no fewer than 800 students graduated from our High Schools within the same period. The greater number of them would probably have taken University training if it had been possible to secure it at home. The Minister predicted that within the next five years after the establishment of British Columbia's University, that institution would have 800 students and more. Many important educational institutions already were waiting to affiliate. Among these were Westminster Hall at Vancouver City, the well known Presbyterian college. He also had been informed by a prominent Anglican divine that the educational authorities of that church already had £40,000 available in England for the establishment of a British Columbia college which would affiliate with the Provincial University. There were

also Columbian College, at New Westminster, and the College at Summerland. The Royal College for the Advancement of Learning at Vancouver had last year over ninety students; and there were also the numerous high schools scattered throughout the province. With these to draw upon, the Government could not be expected to allow the functions of these boards, taking the issuance of licenses out of the hands of such local boards and placing the licensing authority in the hands of the Superintendent of Provincial Police as more competent, to refuse no fewer than sixty-two applications for hotel licenses in various parts of the country, together with twenty-eight applications for renewals, while fifteen other applications for renewals had been dropped as a result of hints being given to the licensees that such applications were not likely to receive favorable consideration. In addition, sixteen other licenses had been cancelled or dropped for cause, making a total of 121 licenses terminated in British Columbia. The Superintendent of Police had taken hold of the licensing authority. This was a record that had not been approached in this country during thirty years. The Government and the superintendent were not out for the record, but it was found that a more strict enforcement of the law and closer observance of the manner in which licensed premises were conducted had made such action as had been taken desirable, resulting in these 121 lessened licenses.

Effect of Bill.

In the bill now offered to the House it was proposed to go further into the curtailment and control of the liquor traffic than could be possible under existing legislation. The bill was in the first place designed as a simple consolidation of the Liquor License Act, the Liquor Regulation Act, and other legislation bearing on the related subjects of these two chapters in the statute book. Personally, he might be a firm believer in the principle of high license and the strict regulation and control of the licensed trade. Under the present bill much more could be done for the control of licensees and the elimination of abuses and evils arising out of violation or misuse of license privileges than ever before in British Columbia. The policy of the Government was to encourage and provide a bona fide and legitimate hotel accommodation for the benefit of the public, not saloons which made their profits out of the fallings of those unfortunately addicted to the abuse of stimulants. (Heard heart.) Where men in the hotel business honestly and conscientiously endeavored to carry out the provisions of the law, designed for the protection of the individual and the general good of the Province, these men had nothing to fear. The Government would protect them in their rights as it would those in any other class of business. It was hoped and expected as a result of the application of this new law to get a better class into the hotel business; this would be a natural effect of the higher license provisions. Better men would invest in hotel properties, and they would see to it that

The Liquor Bill.

In moving the second reading of the bill respecting liquor licenses and the traffic in intoxicating liquors, Attorney-General Bowser said that there was a great deal of discussion as to the most important piece of legislation to be presented during the session. It didn't comprehensively with a very vexed question in this as in every other country—the regulation and control of the liquor traffic. He presumed that members of the House would be on the other side of the House would be usual intimate or seek to suggest that this was another indication of desire on his part to secure control of the law for the purposes of politics. That any such suggestion was fairly tenable he emphatically denied. There had not been in the past nor was there any attempt on his part to control the liquor trade for this purpose. If members of the House would read the bill carefully, examine its contents and the logical effect, they would undoubtedly come to the conclusion, which was honest in its efforts to improve the conditions in the trade and the conditions in the country arising through the trade and its operations. Politics had not in the past been permitted so far as he was aware, to interfere with the administration of

liquor license matters. Prior to 1907 the issuance of licenses in the unorganized districts of the province had been vested in and exercised by local boards, which did not prove altogether satisfactory. At the end of 1907 it was felt that better results for the country could be secured by terminating the functions of these boards, taking the issuance of licenses out of the hands of such local boards and placing the licensing authority in the hands of the Superintendent of Provincial Police as more competent, to refuse no fewer than sixty-two applications for hotel licenses in various parts of the country, together with twenty-eight applications for renewals, while fifteen other applications for renewals had been dropped as a result of hints being given to the licensees that such applications were not likely to receive favorable consideration. In addition, sixteen other licenses had been cancelled or dropped for cause, making a total of 121 licenses terminated in British Columbia. The Superintendent of Police had taken hold of the licensing authority. This was a record that had not been approached in this country during thirty years. The Government and the superintendent were not out for the record, but it was found that a more strict enforcement of the law and closer observance of the manner in which licensed premises were conducted had made such action as had been taken desirable, resulting in these 121 lessened licenses.

The Attorney-General next proceeded to analytical description of the bill, dividing it for this purpose into six chapters, as in yesterday's issue of this paper. Incidental explanation was given of the improvement sought by stipulating a \$100 fee for transfers of wholesale brewers' or distillers' licenses. The new act, it was mentioned parenthetically, was a careful and exhaustive compilation from all the several acts in the various provinces of Canada, and it was the Minister's opinion, would prove by far the best and most workable act in Canada, far exceeding in its practically beneficial nature the Canada Temperance Act, which certain members of the community were at the present time endeavoring to have made applicable to drinking on the premises. Continuing his elucidation of the contents of the bill, the Attorney-General pointed out, in dealing with the \$300 per annum tax on brewers and wholesalers, that these classes of licensees would be strictly forbidden to permit any drinking on their premises, their trade being confined to wholesale lines. Respecting the hotel business in unorganized districts, which came directly and particularly under governmental control, numerous changes had been decided upon with a view to the improvement of the standard of accommodation. In the past it had been a common practice to have the bar and sitting room, or the bar and the dining room common apartments. Hereafter the bar must entirely separate, and reserved for bar uses solely, instead of four bedrooms, as in the past, the hotels must hereafter provide seven guestrooms. One hundred feet of floor space would be required henceforth as a minimum. Ventilation and accommodation would both have to be suitable and sufficient in the opinion of the inspectors; proper means of egress would be insisted upon; means would necessarily have to be adopted sufficient to satisfy the inspector that bars were locked and doing no business on Sundays or during other periods of prohibition. The rural hotels, too, would have to have suitable accommodations for the licensee's family—good kitchens—sufficient stabling, if necessary in the opinion of the inspector. As to licensees: Whereas under the old act three hotels might be allowed for 500 population, this legislation would not permit more than one hotel unless the district population reached 1,000 and the unit thereafter would be made 1,000. This population basis would be altogether white. The presence of Chinese or Japanese or Hindus, or other aliens in the communities would not count in the estimate for license purposes. To be a licensee, one would necessarily be a voter—a Caucasian—who, if a previous holder of a license, had not had such license cancelled for cause during three preceding years. Nor could anyone convicted of crime during three previous years secure a license's privileges. To secure a license it would under the new act be necessary for the prospective licensee to secure first of all a petition in behalf of his application signed by two-thirds of the resident householders, including in every case the wives and children interested, in the locality.

their investments were not brought in to jeopardy by abuse of the license privileges and transgression of the conditions of the law. Licenses at the same time would appreciate in worth—become more valuable property to the holders. And above all, the standard of the hotels would be improved, and the evils arising through undue indulgence in drink would be reduced materially.

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License Fees. Then as to license fees: Where the minimum cost of a license in unorganized districts under the amended act, where there were less than 500 people resident, had been \$75, it was now intended to make the amount \$125; where there were from 100 to 1,000 in the population estimate, the old fee had been \$125, and the new fee would be \$200; and where the population exceeded 1,000, the fee would be increased from \$200 to \$300. The Police Superintendent as heretofore would be vested with absolute power to cancel or suspend license privileges, and all applications for transfers would be looked into with special care in order to assure that the prospective licensee was as satisfactory as a custodian of license privileges as the man whom he desired to succeed. 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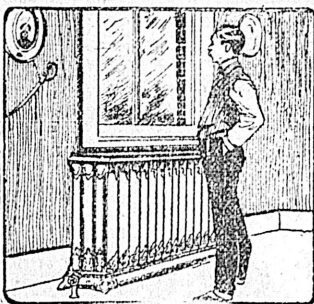
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Military Theatre Party.

A theatre party is to be held by the sergeant's mess of the Fifth Regiment C.G.A. Arrangements have been made to attend the performance of "The Merry Widow" at the Victoria theatre. The sergeant's of the garrison regiment has secured the two first rows of the theatre for the purpose and will attend the performance in uniform.

Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Alfred Shaw for a dwelling to be erected on Oxford street to cost \$1,000; to Dr. J. C. Hart for a garage on Courtney street to cost \$600 and to S. T. Styles for additions to his dwelling on Mason street to cost \$200.

Lee Must Explain.

Lee Coy, lessee of the Chinese theatre premises, will be before the magistrate this morning charged with violating the fire law in that he failed to keep the isles of the Colossal show shop clear. On Wednesday night Lee did a rushing business, so good in fact that every available inch of standing room was occupied by broad-eyed admirers of the drama. Hence the charge.

Held Inquiry.

Acting under instructions of Superintendent F. S. Hussey, of the provincial police department, Indian Agent Abraham, of Cumberland, yesterday held an inquest on the body of Clerk Thompson, who was burned to death in the fire which destroyed, on Tuesday morning, the Willows hotel at Campbell River. The result of the inquest has not yet been received by Superintendent Hussey.

New Rolling Stock.

The B. C. Electric Company will construct this year for its service in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster 100 freight and forty passenger cars, six interurban cars and two shuttles. The estimated cost of this equipment is \$460,000. For Victoria six passenger cars have been ordered. The Vancouver cars will be of the pay-as-you-enter type. A force of thirty-four men is now employed at the company's shops at New Westminster.

Form New Firm.

Beginning March 1, Theodore Monk, who for some time has been connected with the selling department of Pemberton & Son, will join interests with R. O. Montith under the firm name of William Montith. They will carry on a real estate, insurance and financial agent business at 1218 Langley street. Mr. Monk has met with considerable success in his present position and his friends are wishing him continued success in his new venture.

Rummage Sale.

At a special meeting of the senior members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, it was decided to hold the annual rummage sale on the 4th and 5th of March. Householders and storekeepers are earnestly requested to keep cast off clothing, furniture, crockery, millinery, old music, books, magazines, boots and shoes, ornaments, and carpets, curtains, and in short any articles that they can spare, which will be gladly received.

Leaving for East.

Joshua Kingham, one of the two delegates of the board of trade to visit Ottawa in connection with harbor improvements and other matters affecting Victoria, left last night for Vancouver, where he will be joined tomorrow by Simon Leiser, president of the board. The delegation, accompanied by G. A. Keefer, Dominion government engineer in Victoria, will leave for the east tomorrow night and expect to be absent from this city for about a month or six weeks.

World Wide Attention.

The attention attracted by the publicity campaign of the Vancouver Island Development League is of a world wide character. Among recent inquiries is one from Neosho, Miss. The writer of that British Columbia is a country for young men and, anxious to settle here and give his three sons a chance of growing with the west, he wishes to know the price of property and the demand for different kinds of employment, and generally the fullest information about the island. Among other inquiries received recently was one from Hamburg, Germany, and one from Lisbon, Portugal.

Doings in Chambers.

In chambers, before Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday afternoon, an action was made asking to set action down for trial. Trial before a judge without a jury was fixed for the 25th inst. New trustees were asked for in re the J. H. Todd estate and an order was made. Re Joshua Kingham, with a vesting order was made. Re the estate of Robert Hicks (deceased), probate was granted. The estate of the late Robert Ker, D. R. Ker was appointed trustee. Probate was granted in the estate of the late J. A. Laird. In Donahoe vs. Clark leave to issue a writ and serve it outside of jurisdiction was granted, ten days being allowed for the appeal.

Returns from Ontario.

W. J. Hanna who went to Ontario for the Christmas holidays returned last evening, and speaking of the east reports the farming community to be in a flourishing condition. Prices of live stock are high, a large number of horses are being shipped to the prairies on account of the great demand from the new settlers going in to that country. It is thought that the emigration this year will eclipse that of any previous one, in consequence a large number must also find their way to this province. The thinking Mr. A. Griffiths; J. W. R. Angus; treasurer; T. D. Veitch; secretary; D. D. Tilly; S. D. H. J. Wasson; J. D. A. C. Burdick; Dir. of Cer.; J. S. Floyd; chaplain; F. H. Stirling; organist; W. W. Dunsmuir; stewards; J. H. McGregor and F. H. Newling; I. G. T. C. Hayward; Tyler; P. Hillinger. After the ceremony of installation of officers was concluded a Past Master's Jewel was presented to W. Bro. Thos. G. Fox, the retiring master, and later on refreshments were served in the new banquet hall of the temple.

Frosted Fruit.

To whom it may concern. A car of frosted fruit just arrived. The price of this fruit will be low. People looking for palatable fruit would do better to buy Sunlight oranges.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 11, 1910.
SYNOPSIS.

The high pressure area now stretches from the Yukon southward to California and from the Pacific to the lakes, the centre overlying the middle west states. With the exception of showers at Portland and Walla Walla, the weather has been fair in all districts both on the North Pacific slope and in the Prairie provinces; in the latter the cold weather continues with temperatures below zero in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	45
Vancouver	32	44
New Westminster	32	44
Kamloops	24	32
Blacksville	6	18
Fort Simpson	8	26
Atlin	8	24
Dawson, Y. T.	8 below zero	
Calgary, Alta.	12	-30
Winnipeg, Man.	20 below 4 b.	
Portland, Ore.	36	42
San Francisco, Cal.	46	..

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

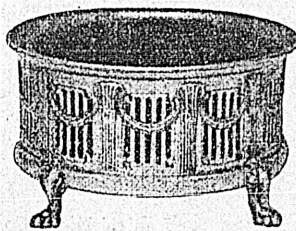
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, chiefly northerly, generally fair with stationary or lower temperature.

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Lowest	37
Mean	41

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TOOTLE-BIRD TIDBITS

Four Called but Three to Answer—Hotelkeeper Charged With Selling Liquor to Inebriate

Four, only four, of the legion that never was listed were called by name in the police court yesterday morning. Only three responded.

This caused the tootle bird to take notice. He glanced at the three and said:

Can it be that the fourth noble fellow Has fallen in battle or flood;

Can it be that he's absent at roll call Because he has run a rag of blood?

Ah no, I regret to disclose it. But the truth my dear friends must prevail

The reason the fourth one is absent, Is this: He has huddled his ball!

Yep, that was it, number four of the jag division had considered it better to let slide the eleven bones he had put up as security than to show up before the court.

The others paid and mournfully mended. And the only other matter that kept the officers from collecting in the record book was the one against Thomas McManus, licensee of the California hotel, charged with selling liquor to Victor Line when Victor was struggling in a heavy sea and loaded to the water line. The original charge was against the bartender of the hotel but as the law holds the licensee responsible, McManus appeared. He pleaded not guilty through his counsel Frank Higgins and the case was remanded until the 14th.

INSTALL OFFICERS

St. Andrew's Lodge No. 49, A. F. & A. M. Held Ceremony at Masonic Temple

The installation of officers of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 49, A. F. & A. M. was held at the Masonic temple last evening, when the following were installed by the D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. C. G. S. Duncan, assisted by a large number of grand lodge officers, including M. W. Bro. Harry H. Watson, of Vancouver and R. W. Bro. Edward B. Paul, of Victoria, the deputy grand master; W. M. E. E. Leason; I. P. M. T. G. Fox; S. W. A. Griffiths; J. W. R. Angus; treasurer; T. D. Veitch; secretary; D. D. Tilly; S. D. H. J. Wasson; J. D. A. C. Burdick; Dir. of Cer.; J. S. Floyd; chaplain; F. H. Stirling; organist; W. W. Dunsmuir; stewards; J. H. McGregor and F. H. Newling; I. G. T. C. Hayward; Tyler; P. Hillinger. After the ceremony of installation of officers was concluded a Past Master's Jewel was presented to W. Bro. Thos. G. Fox, the retiring master, and later on refreshments were served in the new banquet hall of the temple.

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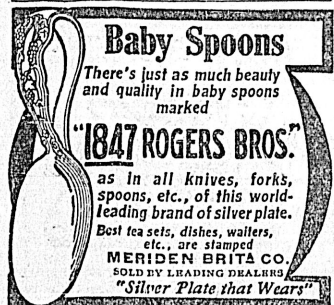
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NEW SOLUTION FOR POUND QUESTION

Council Will Be Asked to Locate Habitation of Stray Animals in the Market Quarters

What shall be done with the stray canines which fall foul of the pound-keeper was a weighty question which last night exercised the minds of the members of the streets committee of the city council. Just how the subject is one for the works and sewers body was not explained, but the committee undertook to suggest a remedy for the present unsatisfactory situation which the city now faces in regard to the city pound. As a result of the discussion the committee will recommend to the city council that a proper building, sound proof, be erected for the dogs in the market square at the rear of the market building and that several stalls be built for the housing of stray cattle. Also, the council will be asked to pass more stringent regulations in the pound bylaw with a view of reducing the stray dog nuisance.

The many complaints which have been made by residents in the neighborhood of the present pound on Chambers street have impressed the committee with the necessity of making some better provision for the dogs and cattle impounded. The added fact that this very matter has been under consideration by the last three or four councils has also helped in bringing the elvish fathers to a realization of their duty.

Alderman Humber suggested putting the dogs in the bear pits at Beacon Hill, park, since the slaughter of the bruins last year, and Alderman Ross opined that a couple of cinnamon bears placed among the canines might help, though just why he favored the cinnamon-species he failed to state.

Alderman Raymond declared that as a member of the committee of last year's council appointed to investigate the problem, he still holds an opinion on a piece of land. That committee had found that none of last year's aldermen wanted the pound in his particular ward and the only site decided upon as a likely spot had been the city property near the electric light station and even then there had been drawbacks for neighboring owners had threatened to take out an injunction.

"They want animals in the park," facetiously remarked Mayor Morley. "Perhaps this would be a way of solving the question." But Alderman Bannerman declared that though he lived two blocks from the present pound he had never been disturbed by the howling of the imprisoned canines. The present pound could be fixed up so that it would answer the purpose without inconvenience to anyone.

The Police Station.

Then the suggestion was made that perhaps the dogs could be kept at the police station and the police as dog catchers as is done elsewhere, but the suggestion did not find favor though Alderman Ross believed it would be a good thing to impound the owner of a tagless dog instead of the animal.

The city will protest to the federal authorities against the application of the Cameron Lumber Co. which is seeking the right to enclose a large part of the inner harbor opposite its mill, with a boom. The plan showing that to grant the company's request would mean the serious interruption of navigation, will be forwarded to Ottawa along with a statement of the city's contention.

A plan showing the exact boundaries of the water lot owned by the city on Belleville street and the extent to which neighboring owners encroach thereon will be prepared to be used by the city in its present scheme of disposing of these lots which were originally granted the corporation for esplanade purposes.

A complaint of G. H. McGregor that Messrs. Luny Brothers, contractors, have excavated on their property on North Park street to such an extent that the street has been encroached upon and the earth caved in rendering that portion of the thoroughfare in a very dangerous condition, will be made the basis of a request from the city to Luny Bros. that they repair the damage done and that they will be held responsible for injury sustained by anyone in using the street.

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the owner to pay one-half the cost, the city assuming a half because of the fact that the old plank walk was torn up when the new roadway was laid the level of which is above the floor of the building situated on the property.

A number of minor street improvements and several subdivision plans were considered.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. L. B. Orchard, from Calgary, is spending some little time in the city.

Miss Schwengers left last night on a visit with friends in Seattle.

Hon. W. J. Bowser left last night on the Princess Royal for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frayne, from Cobble Hill, are down in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker Goodyear, from Sault Ste. Marie, are enjoying a trip to town.

Messrs. T. F. J. Aileney and G. H. Gibbs, from Shrewsbury, England, are at present staying in Victoria.

George Courtenay, of Courtenay & Skene, went over to Seattle last night on a business trip.

Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Gallinger went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

A. H. McNeil, solicitor of the V. & S. Railway Company spent yesterday in the city on business.

Rev. Dr. Spencer, president of the Local Option League, went over to Vancouver last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barrington, from Washington, D. C., are at present enjoying a visit to town.

Mr. R. P. Pettipiece, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to his home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Pellissier, from Boston, Mass., are recent arrivals in Victoria.

The Governor-General and the Countess Grey and their party have returned to Ottawa after a visit to Toronto.

Mr. Supple, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Strathcona, Alta., has been transferred to Cranbrook.

Mr. E. E. Blackwood arrived back yesterday on the Princess Royal after a short business trip to Seattle.

Mr. J. F. Stewart, from Devon, England, is a recent arrival in town from the Old Country.

Miss Matheson, from Kamloops, is a visitor in town, and during her stay is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, of Ottawa, who have been visiting the Coast cities, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton-Wise, who have been spending the past few months in Honolulu, have returned to town.

A. E. Wilnot, of Vancouver, who spent yesterday in the city on business, returned home last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mr. Wilson Blue, marine editor of the Seattle P. I., accompanied by Mrs. Blue, spent yesterday in the city, returning last night to their home.

Miss Burpee, of Vancouver, was among the guests at a dinner party given last week by Hon. Sydney Fisher in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Vancouver, who have been spending the past few months in California, have returned home.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Vida Cartwright, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Robt. Cartwright, to Mr. Otto Zimmerman, of Okanagan, formerly of Hamilton.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemalun Lumber Company, who has been visiting the city returned to Chemalun on the up island train yesterday.

Mayor A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, who arrived in the city to attend the annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, will leave today on his return to the Coal City.

Mr. Ernest Quagliotti, proprietor of the Roman theatre, returned to the city yesterday per the Princess Royal from a brief business trip to the Puget Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Catterall, who have been staying at Colwood during the vacation of the Hon. J. Dunsinuir's residence at Hatley Park, have returned to their home on Linden Ave.

Mrs. R. S. Day, who went over to Vancouver to attend the annual meeting of the local union of women, and who was the guest of Mrs. Olmstead for a few days, returned to the capital on Wednesday.

H. Cuthbert, real estate agent, of Fort street, left on Thursday night for New York via Portland and California points. Mr. Cuthbert will be absent for two months on business and pleasure combined. During his absence his brother-in-law, A. S. Burgess, of Vancouver, will conduct the business.

Among the many Vancouver visitors at present in town are: Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, Mr. A. B. Mason, Capt. Pybus, Messrs. James A. Fullerton, F. A. Richardson, M. S. Logan, John O'Brien, H. L. Morris, T. Macdonald, C. B. MacNeil, Geo. E. Beams, A. G. Urquhart, J. B. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crehan, all of whom are guests at the Empress.

The marriage of Miss Eva Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Travis Leslie, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, to Hon. James A. Calder, LL.D., of Regina, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, St. Mary's, on Monday, the Rev. Dean Taylor officiating. The bride was given away by her father and was dressed in ivory duchesse satin with a veil of limerick lace, and carried bridal roses and lilies of the valley. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Florence Leslie, while Mr. A. S. Jarvis, of Montreal, acted as groom. Miss Tannis Somersett, of Toronto, niece of the groom, made a pretty little flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Calder left on the afternoon train for New York and other southern points. Among the out-of-town guests were: Senator Watson,

Portage la Prairie; Walter Scott, Regina; Mr. Thomas MacNutt, Saltcoats, Sask.; Mr. A. S. Jarvis, Montreal; Mr. G. H. Macintyre, M. P., of Ottawa.

AMUSEMENTS

Pantages Superior Vaudeville
Matinee today at 3 o'clock and two performances tonight will be the last opportunities Victorians will have for witnessing the best vaudeville shows presented in this city in many months, and the event also of discontinuing vaudeville in this theatre as on next Monday the season of musical comedy by the Armstrong Co. will begin. Love and Love Song and Dance Follies, by McGrath and Page, classical banjoists, Doline Cole, female baritone, imitator and coon shouter; Gordon and Belmont, premier gymnasts, balancers and physical culturists; Arthur Elwell, and the biograph comprises the classy bill.

Animated Pictures

A matinee this afternoon and a show this evening will close one of the best amateur weeks ever held at the Victoria theatre since the amateur contests were inaugurated. The programme is a good one, and has attracted a large audience. The evening, and a banner attendance is expected for this evening. The complete programme will be presented, and those who attend may rest assured that they will enjoy a good two hour programme. For the matinee children will be admitted for half price and the youngsters will be well pleased with the show.

"As the Sun Went Down."
The fame of Arthur C. Alston's "As the Sun Went Down," the new play by George D. Baker, has preceded its coming and it will be greeted by a large audience when it is presented on Monday, February 14, at the Victoria theatre. The reports which have been received from where the company has so far played this season have been unanimous both in praise of company, play and production. The company, which is most excellent one, is headed by Estha Williams, who is well known here for her excellent work as "Parepa" in "At the Old Cross Roads." Her support includes such well known and well liked people as Edwin Walter, W. A. White, Arthur E. Chatterton, Phil Connor, Arthur W. Bentley, R. F. Sullivan, Wm. Sexton, Jenny Dunbar, Flora Bynn, Margaret Millar and several others of equal note.

Maud Powell.

In addition to being a great artist whose work cannot help making an appeal to the intellect, there is a quality in Maud Powell's playing that appeals directly to the heart, too. And perhaps this human quality in her playing was a potent factor in getting the audience so deeply absorbed in her art as it was last night. There is much that is exquisite and elegant in her playing, which combined with a dominating energy and vitality gives a breadth to her art that is unusual for a woman and proclaims the true note of genius. Under her facile execution the difficult passages melted into charming smoothness and beauty, and in the bravura passages her execution was characterized by absolute ease, and a poise and repose that proclaimed her mastery of her art. The News (Allwaukee, Wis.) will be heard at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday, February 15.

THE DIPLODOCUS IS FOUND!!

(By C. L. A.)

Note.—A news-dispatch from Berlin states that a party of German explorers have found the remains of a giant diplodocus.

This is an age of mystery. The Pole has been discovered; Man rides the air, and everywhere is mystery uncovered; Poor Doctor Cook was brought to book; With all this hocus pocus; But all this pales; description fails—Have found the diplodocus!!

Some trivial things we understand; Friends Macoy was elected; High fame is graven where streets are paved; The budget was rejected; But what of that? Such things fall flat! Unless they strive to joke us; Some German gents who lived in tents Have found the diplodocus!!

In Africa where darkness reigns, Search-lights are getting busy; They've found a snake, a soda-lake All bubbling, frothed and fizzy; But these are not, they rate as nought; Their mention doth provoke us; For what care we when we can see The wondrous diplodocus!!

Just what this diplodocus is We do not know, nor care we; Perhaps a prune, a new balloon, Or e'en a water fairy; But this we know: they've found it so Thereon let all eyes focus; Let men hills soar and join the roar: They've found the diplodocus!!

BRUSSELS, Feb. 11.—Advices from the Congo say that the Col. Prokes' column recently surrounded and captured a rebel band, but at a frightful loss. The troops lost 30 killed and 40 wounded who died later, while 65 men were seriously wounded. The rebel loss was 65 killed.

Defence League Branch
TORONTO, Feb. 11.—The formation of an Ontario division of the Canadian Defence League was decided upon at a meeting of influential citizens in St. George's hall tonight. The actual work of organization was left to a subsequent meeting. Sir James Whitney, premier, and A. G. McKay, leader of the opposition, will be patrons of the Ontario division of the league.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Newton
The funeral of the late Rt. Rev. Canon William Newton took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Cadboro Bay, at 2 p.m., proceeding to St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, where services were conducted by the Rev. H. A. Collinson. Many friends of the deceased assembled at the church to pay their last respects. The floral offerings were very numerous. The following acted as pallbearers: G. E. Grogan, J. W. Tolmie, A. F. Gibson and H. King. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Baillie
The funeral of the late Mrs. Baillie will take place this afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking Company, at 2:30 p.m., proceeding direct to the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment will be made. The Rev. A. N. Miller will officiate.

Towerson
The funeral of the late Robert Towerson will take place this morning from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Ann Roberts took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. W. D. York, Stanley avenue, at 2:30 p.m., proceeding direct to the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. The Rev. W. Ste-

venson officiated both at the house and the graveside. Many friends attended the funeral and many floral offerings were received. The following acted as pallbearers: H. C. Brewster, W. H. Dempster, J. L. Grimison, O. H. Nelson, M. Morrison and J. McIntosh.

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In Woman's Realm

Here and There

It has been said that the outcome of the present agitation on the cost of high living may be to make economy as fashionable as extravagance has hitherto been. While in many respects this is much to be hoped for it must be remembered that there is a danger in extreme economy in the use of food. As great as that of too lavish an expenditure. Indeed, it may already be feared that much of the money spent by people of limited incomes on fashionable dress and expensive furniture saved from what should be paid for food. While rich dishes and many dainties are not suitable for the poor man's table there ought to be no scarcity of wholesome food. The growing boy or girl must be well nourished. The father, who is the breadwinner of the family, needs not only that his meals should be sufficient in quality and palatable but as daintily served as the housekeeper can contrive. But no one is more concerned in having the table well provided for than the mother herself. No one is more likely than she is to suffer from want of nourishment and no one is so liable to neglect herself. While waste and extravagance are to be avoided, too much trouble cannot be taken to provide plenty of wholesome food and to prepare it in the nicest way. The health and strength of the family and not a little of its happiness depend on this.

While every effort which the legislature or societies may make to combat the evil of drink is to be commended, it must never be forgotten that if a nation is to be sober the principal work must be done in the homes. If boys and girls are brought up to believe that the use of alcohol is unnecessary for either health or happiness if by careful attention to the laws of health and by suitable nourishment their bodies are made strong, if they have plenty of rational amusement and are taught the difference between right and wrong there is not much reason to fear that when they go out into the world they will become the victims of alcoholism. There is a danger that the individual, in these days, shall imagine that he may depend solely on other safeguards than his own power of resistance to the evil, in the world around him. Protect the boy as much as you can but do not let him forget that he has his own battle to fight and that he must learn to avoid and resist temptation. We want, in these days, to add to the restraining power of law, that strength of conviction which half a century ago did so much to break up the drinking habits of the people of Canada and the United States.

There are at present in Victoria a great number of strangers. Most of these who at this season of the year visit the city do so with the idea either in the near or distant future they may make their home here. Little escapes the notice of the husbands and wives that may be met walking along the streets. They are judging of the city and the citizens not so much from the point of view of investors as of home-seekers. "What of people are these Victorians?" as well as "what advantages has the city itself to offer" they are saying. The lovely weather will enable them to see at the beauties of Victoria and with them the city does not fail to charm. The crowds of workmen on the streets, the pavements that are being laid down, the schoolhouses that are being built and the improvements, to the parks speak of progress and enterprise. The condition of the streets is bad but the new pavements going down on some of them show that Victoria will not much longer have reason to be ashamed of her thoroughfares. But the bright afternoon sun reveals other things which tell that among the residents of Victoria there is much work of civic pride. On the business streets men are busy scraping away the dirt

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and sweeping the crossings. But a few blocks away boulevards or the sidewalks are bordered with litter of every description. Here the litter from the last cord of wood the householder has bought, there a pile of orange peel thrown down by the school children in passing. Everywhere are to be seen scraps of paper of all colors and sizes, and degrees of dirtiness. And on one of the principal and most beautiful streets in the city where the houses tell of comfort, in some cases of wealth. The empty lots, valuable as many of them are becoming, are still too often littered with unsightly rubbish. All this gives our visitors, many of whom are accustomed to the neatness of a modern city, a bad impression. And it is all so unnecessary. If this morning, all the boys and girls under the direction of their mothers, were to spend two hours in Victoria all that is unsightly, a rake and a basket and a pair of gloves of willing hands would make the front of the poorest home tidy. It would take a little more trouble for the boys in the neighborhood of an empty lot to remove the accumulations of the cans and other refuse that the careless hands have thrown there, but it is the owners of the property could be induced to assist in the cleaning of them or to pay for it. All this may sound very childish but there are would greatly increase in value if a general clearing up were to be taken. Broken and unpainted fences, neglected garden plots are not always the result especially women who would be deterred from doing so to make their homes in Victoria from the sight of untidiness and untidiness as these and it is the housekeepers of Victoria who could most quickly bring about their removal.

Once a general cleaning up had taken place baskets or other receptacles for streets would prevent a return to the old state of things. It is reported that the boy scouts of this city are doing excellent work, and that there are more of the little fellows ready to enlist than can be taught by the officers already engaged in this work. This movement is one of the most valuable that has taken place within the empire from the standpoint of defence. These boys of more value to the mother country than many Dreadnoughts. Throughout Canada young men, learn to love and serve their country there will be no fear that means will not be found to defend. England's wooden walls were of little value if it had not been for the men who under the direction of her great admirals were ready to man them in the face of overwhelming odds.

It was not the number, but the quality of a Wolfe's soldiers that made the conquest of Canada possible.

There are good people who object to the military training of the youth of this new country. They believe the men of Canada should devote themselves to the development of the country with all its peaceful pursuits. War equipped or prepared for. This is a very natural stand for women to take.

But why should we believe that the country which all acknowledge will be one of the richest as it is one of the largest in the world, will always be safe from the attacks of a foreign foe. If the empire is ever attacked, it is likely that Canada, so much more to be coveted than when Great Britain wrested it from the French will be safe? Or will her sons sit idly by and leave their home to be defended by their great neighbors to the south at the ultimate cost of their own independence? Or should the mother country be in danger will Canada be the only member of the family of nations whose sons are unprepared to rescue her? No, dearly as mothers love the sons and much as women desire peace they should not have the young men of Canada grow up unfit to defend their native land if need should arise.

Canadian women believe that courage is a virtue of which there is still need in this twentieth century, and that men now, as of old, must be prepared to fight for those they love as well as work for their support. Our boy scouts are preparing to be good and useful citizens. Every muscle of their bodies and every faculty of their minds are being trained. They will not do their share of the world's work any the worse for the hours spent in the field, but much the better. They will gain in strength, in self-reliance and in resourcefulness. But beyond all this, they will have learned that a man should at duty's call die as well as live for home and native land.

A splendid statue to the memory of Phillips Brooks has lately been unveiled in Boston. The occasion has drawn forth articles and speeches by those who remember the great divine who was honored and loved by a generation now fast passing away. One cannot help wondering whether there is on this continent today a preacher of whom such words of praise could be truthfully written or said as are contained in the following paragraphs the first by the writer in Zion's Herald and the second by the orator who presented the statue to the rectory of the church in which Bishop Brooks formerly preached.

"The vigor and vitality of his oratory, the irresistible energy of the onset, was most amazing. The words came as from a catapult, or as water comes from the neck of an inverted bottle, each particle hurrying to be foremost. It was a breathless, neck-pain, that never let up, the sentences pouring out as though the weight of the Atlantic were on the reservoir behind them. There was little or no action. It was a sort of rapt soliloquy, a monologue, a process of thinking aloud, with the eye held closely to the paper, or on the horizon, vehement, precipitate, at times so fast as to be hardly intelligible. He stood impassive, almost statuesque, in imperturbable tranquillity, rattling off, in a monotone, so swiftly as to tease and half baffle the most watchful ear, swallow-flights of thought, feeling, poetry, philosophy, Biblical learning, and psychological wisdom, until the great throngs were caught up and carried on, mystified, bewildered, but almost beside themselves with ecstasy. All the force of his mighty will drew men up to his own high attitude touching what was best in them, putting on them a pressure and a tension that stirred the very centre of their being. He disclosed to them ever rich-

views of truth, glimpses, vistas, visions, that seemed to carry them higher and higher into the very presence of God. The rapidity of utterance was not due to any stuttering weakness, but had close relation to the rate of his thinking. It was the normal rate of his thought, his mental action, and all attempts to interrupt or modify it proved futile and fruitless."

"Fearless in thought and speech, a true lover of his fellow men, a servant of God, imaginative, poetic, spiritual to a high degree, biest with earnest, burning eloquence, devoted to his chosen task, regardless of himself, guileless, gentle, full of sympathies, not crediting anybody with evil, a great preacher, a great public citizen in word and in life, and yet, withal, gay with his friends, full of good talk, a lover of books and of men—such, as it seems to me, was our schoolmate, our classmate, our teacher, our friend. He came to the class dinners in the same jovial and friendly way as ever, and was always to the last our well-loved playmate. He lived fully every day, and was always ready for the next day. In one of his letters to his brother William (two years his senior) he said: 'Let us hope the rest of our time, till we are fifty-eight and sixty, will go as smoothly as the past, and then we can say good-bye to the world, as a very loved old friend.' Singularly enough, he died at fifty-eight."

"It is a happy day for a people when it feels keenly the absence of a noble friend, and mourns him as it mourned Phillips Brooks—and it is a strange delight for us, his schoolmates and companions, to think that our every day playmate, unknown to us here in himself great, light, and gave this light to the world."

The quotations are taken from the Literary Digest.

Y. W. C. A.

At a meeting of the Y.W.C.A. held yesterday afternoon at the home on Pandora street, Miss Fawcett, president, and Mesdames Fawcett, Forman, Andrews, Adams, Smith Collis, J. G. Brown, R. A. Brown, Oliver and Nevill were present.

The need of extending the work was acknowledged by all present. A committee which had been appointed to make inquiries as to the possibility of securing a site for a new building reported. Nothing suitable had been found. But they were asked to continue their efforts and to report again. It was the opinion of all that a larger building than the present one was needed and that if possible a new one should be erected as soon as possible, specially designed for the work of the Association.

The treasurer's report showed that the receipts were \$255.40 and expenditure \$184.35 for the month.

The matron reported that the month had been a very busy one. 931 meals were served, 299 beds supplied. There were 24 names on the register, eight regular boarders and four transients; twenty girls had applied for situations. A very successful social had been held and help had been given to those in need of it. The annual meeting will be held the first Tuesday in March. Arrangements were made to hold a social on the first Wednesday in March and the meeting adjourned.

Marries Japanese

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 11.—Miss Annie Craddock, of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England, came here to meet N. Nakane, a Japanese, from Moose Jaw, and they were married today. The wedding followed a romantic courtship by correspondence.

Licenses in Hamilton

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 11.—The board of control today decided to limit the number of licenses to 66, the number at present issued. "This is the first time in the city's history the number has been below one license to each thousand of the population."

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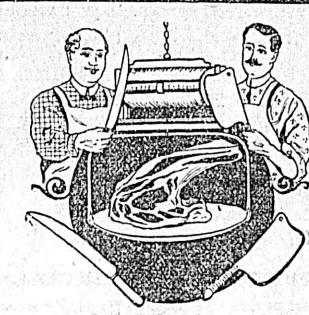
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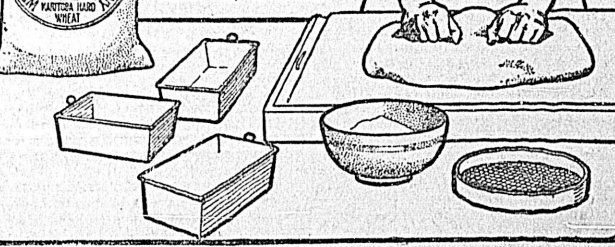
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MUST HAVE A NEW CLUBHOUSE

Special Meeting of James Bay Athletic Association Directorate to Consider Adoption of Plans Next Week

To consider plans for the securing of a new building a meeting of the board of directors of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held next Tuesday evening. They have decided that the time has arrived for the inauguration of some policy whereby a home, adequate to meet the requirements of the club's growing membership, and the gathering mentioned is an indication of their determination. The proposition was debated informally at a special session on Tuesday last, when it was announced that some enterprising Victorians had undertaken the construction of club quarters at Shawnigan, but nothing of consequence was done. But the matter will not be allowed to stand any longer. The majority are of opinion that they have awaited the pleasure of the firm which it was expected would co-operate with them long enough, and that, if that concern doesn't make some definite proposition soon, the club must proceed alone.

The Beacon Hill park bowlers are looking forward to a pleasant season. This year some who would like to know whether Mr. Oliphant has imported any more patent ivory tipped markers for general distribution and use.

NOTABLE HOCKEY MATCH IN EAST

Patrick Brothers, of Nelson, Play With Port Renfrew Against Ottawa on Saturday Night

An ice hockey match in which many Victorians are deeply interested, will take place on Saturday night at Ottawa, between that city's team and Renfrew representatives. In the east there is considerable concern over this match. For months the Renfrews have been preparing. They have taken from the Ottawa line-up one of its best men, Taylor, whom they are paying \$4,000. With them, also, are the Patrick Bros., last year with Nelson. So much money has been spent in bringing together this aggregation, that it has been dubbed the "millionaire's team."

TOMMIES MADE TO BITE THE DUST

The basketball fives of the Fifth Regiment and the Melrose company met at the Drill Hall Thursday in a match that proved to be a triumph for the Melrose people. Not a minute were the Tommies in the running. Sixteen to six was the score and, if it were a horse race, the soldiers would be placed in the "also ran" class. But it isn't fair to enlarge on the Melrose failure to too great an extent. They hadn't their best team on the floor and, at that, they kept the rival aggregation moving, obtained a goodly number of chances, the only unfortunate thing being that they didn't appear to be able to land in the basket. The personnel of the respective teams was as follows: Melrose—Guards, Johnson and Sellick; centre, Phipps; forwards, Campbell and Creed. Fifth Regiment, Guards, Woods and Blunt; centre, Menfield; forwards, Kroeger and Williams.

LANGFORD FINDS FLYNN HARD NUT

Clever Negro Said to Have Been Worsted in Ten-Round Encounter at Los Angeles, California

Much to the surprise of the Southern sporting fraternity, Jim Flynn, in a ten round fight with Tom Langford, the negro, not only stayed the full time, but according to newspaper accounts gave the smoke a beating. Here is a brief description of the affair: "Jim Flynn not only stayed through ten rounds of fierce fighting with Sam Langford here tonight, but won the newspaper decision over the colored man. Charles Epton, who refereed the contest, said that Flynn had the best of the fight from the start to the finish."

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FORECAST OF TODAY'S SOCCER

Second Divisioners Entertain at Oak Bay in Two Matches of Island League Series—Good Sport Anticipated

NO SENIOR GAMES AMONG FIXTURES

Ladysmith and Nanaimo Will Meet in Senior League Engagement—Outcome of Importance Locally

No senior soccer games adorn today's slate. It is a gala occasion for the second divisioners. They have the opportunity to show Victorians what they can do. North Ward and the Empress meet on the north end of the Oak Bay park, while Victoria West and the Fifth Regiment do battle on the southern area. Thus will be inaugurated the Victoria part of the Island League contests. While there has been some disappointment owing to the failure of the Victoria West and A. O. F. teams to arrange to come together in one of the postponed matches of the Victoria senior league the majority of the enthusiasts, according to report, are going to honor the intermediates with their presence. The boys have created some comment because of the rather exceptional class of ball they have been putting up, and doubtless this explains the curiosity that is evident to see them on the field.

That Senior Game
 Over that mooted Victoria West-A. O. F. game there appears to have been considerable misunderstanding. In the first place it was said that they were going to meet today, the proceeds to be devoted to Mrs. Williams, whose husband was killed while in the city's employment. The announcement was not erroneous—simply premature. It is the intention to arrange for such a benefit, but the date wasn't convenient. And then, to make the bewilderment of the players and the sporting public the more assured, the statement was made that the same team proposed joining in a fray that would count in the local senior league. The confusion was made at the earliest possible moment. As a matter of fact it never was the intention of the Foresters to go on the field today. They couldn't because it wasn't possible for all their men to get away from their duties.

THE QUEEN'S

Toronto, the Queen City of Canada, has much of the beautiful. It is found in the many handsome churches, artistic public buildings, imposing offices, public drives, parks and gardens. Its government buildings are fine. Of hotels there are many; none, however, approaching the Queen's for perfect service, quiet comfort, and homelike surroundings, and the peculiar excellence of its cuisine. Its fame is far-reaching, and many remember with pleasure the hours spent within its hospitable walls. The charges are based on the American and European plan, and are as follows:
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TODAY'S FIXTURES.

Soccer—Empress vs. North Ward, in Island League second division series, at 2:30 o'clock on the Oak Bay grounds. Victoria West vs. Fifth Regiment, in Island League second division series, at 2:30 o'clock at Oak Bay. Rugby—General practice at 2:30 o'clock at the Royal Athletic ground.
 Hockey—Victoria Ladies vs. High School girls at 1:30 o'clock in City League series.

North Series

To go back to that second division Island League, it is understood that the north end of the series, that involving the Nanaimo, Ladysmith and other clubs of that district, will be started next Saturday. They were to have been begun simultaneously, but a re-arrangement has been necessitated at the last moment. Still they expect to be through their games about the same time as the home league is through, so that the two winners will be able to lock in the combat which will decide the Vancouver Island championship without delay. Dispatch is essential in order that all the teams needed to decide which club is entitled to the British Columbia title before July's hot sun makes football rather irksome.

Nanaimo and Ladysmith meet today in the senior Island League series. On the result of this depends, to an extent, the chances of the local teams in the competition. Both the Victoria West and A. O. F. players are hoping that Nanaimo will find it possible to overcome the stalwarts from the Lumber City. If the Coal City eleven is successful it gives both the home clubs a splendid chance, but if the other happens, the outlook won't be as rosy. It then being necessary for them to win every match to reach the coveted prize.

Winter Tennis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The United States National Lawn Tennis association announces a tournament at Palm Beach beginning March 1, the first ever held in winter attracting players of national reputation. Among those entered are: Beals C. Wright, Harold H. Hackett and Fred Immann. Others who are expected to participate are: G. F. Touchard, Carl R. Gardner, E. W. Leonard, R. J. Clothier, Howard Bissel and Clarence Hobart.

Long Foul Stander

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Louie Long deliberately fouled Rod Stander four times in the third round of their bout at North Vancouver tonight, and when he did it again in the fourth round Referee Hewett called the fight "no contest," with all bets off, so as to protect the suckers who bet on Long. The latter was handed his \$200 guarantee before the game. It is claimed that he attempted a "frame-up," and when the Nanaimo man refused, made an effort in the fight to do for him by hitting him desperately in a vulnerable spot below the abdomen. The first round was even, but Stander had it in the second. Long almost did for him in the third.

Professional Hockey Players

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—The trouble over professionalism in the Nova Scotia hockey league has come to a head. Tomorrow morning a bulletin will be issued by President H. D. Johnston and Secretary McMillan, of Charlottetown, executive heads of the M. P. A. A., suspending all players in the league. Chester Gregory and Billie Norman went over to Charlottetown today, and laid information that they saw money paid to players, and that they have been many other charges at different times that so-called amateur teams were really professional masquerading under the name of amateur. There are four teams in the league. The Wanderers of Halifax and the Windsor Club refused to enter the league this season.

VANCOUVER GAME END OF MONTH

Mainlanders Wish to Play McKeehnle Cup Match With Victoria on 26th Inst.—Britishers Coming to Canada

That the next McKeehnle Cup match between Victoria and Vancouver shall be played on the 26th inst. is the purpose of a recommendation that will be laid before the local club by the Terminal City management. At a special meeting of the British Columbia Rugby Union, at which it was decided to admit Nanaimo to the running for the Provincial and the Pacific coast championships, it was agreed also that the fourth match between Victoria and Vancouver teams should be selected at a future date. The Mainlanders already have taken the matter in hand and their proposal is that the day originally selected by them be adopted. It is now up to Victoria to accept or reject the suggestion.

Englishmen Coming.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, referring to the prospects for this fall, says: "It is now practically assured that a representative Oxford-Cambridge Rugby team will visit Canada and the United States this autumn. At the last meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union a letter was received from the secretary of the Manitoba Rugby Union, enclosing a letter from H. L. Stanley, who is handling the arrangements for the Old Country team. Mr. Stanley says that it has been decided to play California, and as to whether they will play any games in the Dominion or not is still problematical. It depends chiefly on whether the clubs in Manitoba and British Columbia can offer sufficient inducements, but judging from the opinions expressed at the local meeting every effort will be made to have the Englishmen play a game here or a couple of matches against an All-B. C. fifteen. Copies of Mr. Stanley's letter have been forwarded to the Victoria and Nanaimo Rugby unions."

Offers Guarantee.

According to recent advices from the Old Country the California Universities have offered the Englishmen a guarantee of \$15,000 for a series of nine or ten matches in the Golden State. The Britishers will arrive in October and propose to play two matches each with Stanford and Berkeley, one game each with the University of Nevada, Santa Clara, St. Mary's, Olympics, Reliance Club and Barabarians, and possibly two games with a representative California team.

The members of the Vancouver Rugby Union are going to make a determined effort to have the Britishers pay them a visit. If Manitoba can accommodate the Englishmen with a game then it would break their trip across and if their expenses were paid while in Winnipeg, it is altogether likely that they would consider a proposal to go to Vancouver via Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver. If they will play in Vancouver and on the island the clubs will offer them almost everything above actual expenses.

Secretary Bull of the union was instructed to communicate with Mr. Stanley and inform him that his team would be accorded a hearty welcome here and pointing out just what the local union would be able to do in a monetary way.

The Empress soccer team will take the field in today's match as follows: Robertson, Fox, Fawcett, Tummliffe, Mahoney, Massey, Marton, Parnell, Ward, Connell, and Rainey.

THORPE'S old-English GINGER BEER
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"Flynn went after Langford like a demon in the first round, and had him backing up until pressed against the ropes. Langford fought his way back to the center of the ring, and squaring himself, put a right on Flynn's cheek that brought blood. Flynn crouched low through the fight and repeatedly rushed into clinches. In the second round, Flynn caught Langford in the center of the ring and wrestled him to the floor. Langford was up instantly, fighting back, but in this exchange at close quarters, as in all the others which followed, Flynn seemed to have the best of the fighting, and gave Langford no chance to back away. He landed right and left repeatedly to Langford's face.

In the third round, Flynn opened a gash over Langford's right eye, and blood flowed down the colored man's face and chest. Flynn was forcing Langford when the round ended. Up to this time Langford had not landed a telling blow.

The fourth, fifth and sixth rounds were all Flynn's, and by this time the crowd was beginning to believe Flynn would be the winner. Both fighters had slowed up by the end of the sixth and honors were still about even. It was in the ninth round that Flynn, after receiving a hard right on the nose, retaliated with a right straight from the shoulder, which landed on Langford's sore eye. Langford's long arms were going like flails. Flynn had learned how to crouch and cover his head, and he was still in the fighting mood. After a clinch in the ninth, Flynn sent Langford's head back in a butting match, until the end of the round. They rushed furiously at the beginning of the tenth, and Langford was forced to break ground. The round ended without Langford having had an opportunity to land any of his famous right-hand swings. "Throughout the fight Referee Epton was repeatedly forced to separate the men and in all the clinches Flynn seemed to have the best of it."

SOUND CLUBS TO OPEN THE SEASON

Seattle and Tacoma Baseball Teams Will Play the First of the Summer Series on Former's Grounds.

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Seattle and Tacoma baseball season here, according to the 1910 schedule, which was completed the other night by the magnates, in session at the Seattle Hotel. Vancouver will open in Spokane, playing three games, and then Seattle will fly up to Vancouver to open there on the Thursday following the Saturday opening in Spokane.

The magnates held an informal meeting yesterday afternoon, but took no definite action on the schedule, pending the hearing of the Aberdeen case in the superior court. With this out of the way, the drafting of the playing schedule was a comparatively simple matter. President Lucas was in the chair, and the following were present: D. E. Dugdale, for Seattle; Robert P. Brown, for Vancouver; Joe Cohn, for Spokane, and George Shreeder and Eddie Quinn, for Tacoma. Shreeder was present at the afternoon meeting, but Quinn, as the new Tacoma owner, represented the Tigers at the evening session.

W. D. Haywood, of Vancouver, an ardent fan and business man, who was instrumental in getting the Canuks into organized ball, was elected vice-president of the league, in place of W. R. MacFarlane, of Aberdeen, who resigned some time ago.

The Spalding ball was adopted for the season. The league voted that in games no rain checks will be given out after the fourth inning.

NO HOBBLES ON RACING HORSES

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Beginning with the season of 1915 no hobbles shall be used on pacing horses, and up to that time the device is to be gradually eliminated. This decision was adopted by the 25th congress of the National Trotting association today. Section 1 of rule 4 was amended as follows: "In all purses five entries are required and two to start, unless otherwise specified." It was also decided that "if only one of the horses entered for a purse shall appear on the course he shall be entitled to his own entrance money and to one-half the entrance money received from the other entries for said purse." President P. F. Johnson of Lexington, Ky., was re-elected president. The association adjourned until its next biennial session in 1912.

Jeff's Chances.
 If Jim Jeffries defeats Jack Johnson when they meet on July 4 he will make more money out of his victory than any fighter that has ever taken part in a fistie battle. Having already cleared up over \$60,000 out of his theatrical engage-

ments and besides being guaranteed for his end of the fight \$60,500 more, not including his share from the receipts of the pictures taken of the fight, Jeff has just been offered the lump sum of \$150,000 for his share, or a salary of \$1,000 a week, with 50 per cent. of the profits above that amount for a ten months' tour of the world, providing he is successful in beating Johnson.

FLYNN AND NEGRO TO GO TO FINISH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—Tom McCay, manager of the Pacific Athletic Club of this city, has succeeded in securing the signatures of the managers of Jim Flynn and Sam Langford to a contract calling for a 46-round contest between Flynn and Langford to take place in this city March 17. In a 10-round contest between these men on Tuesday night last Flynn gained the newspaper decision over the colored man.

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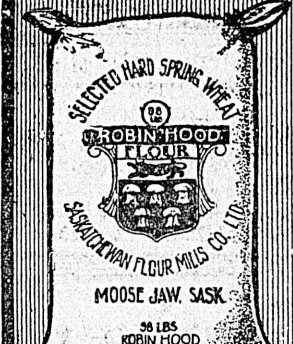
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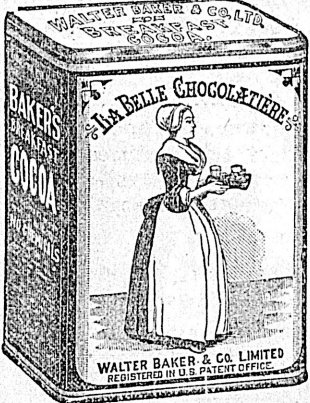
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UNIVERSITY LADS BEAT HIGH SCHOOL

The Inter-School Rugby Match Played Yesterday Resulted in Splendid Victory for Capt. McGuigan's Following

By a tally of fourteen to nil, Captain McGuigan, of the University school yesterday afternoon led his team to victory over the fifteen from the Victoria High School. The University players gave the Yates street collegians a complete surprise and turned the tables to exactly the same extent as they were beaten when the two teams met a few weeks ago. Although the latter half showed better playing on the part of the Yates street scholars, they did not play the game as was expected, being pressed at many times by the strong front of the Mt. Tolmie experts.

For the University, McGuigan, the captain, played the star game, making in the first half nine points. He led off with a neat drop-kick scoring a goal from a penalty. Towards the latter end of the half he again came to the front and scored two tries before the half ended.

Second Half.

The second mixing found Rich, of the University, to the front and after making a successful touch he converted. The last part of the game saw the High School boys playing the game. They held their opponents at bay until the whistle. Had this rally come earlier their prospects may have been brighter, but it was noticeable that, although the University team was a little heavier, that they were simply out of practice. Dickson played well for the High School at three-quarters. Mr. Barnacle refereed the game to the satisfaction of all.

If it can be arranged to get the Royal Athletic grounds a week from today, the two teams will meet again and the High School collegians will be given another chance.

Here is the line-ups of the contesting teams in yesterday's match:

High School		University.	
Steele	Full Back.	McDonald	Three Quarters.
N. Spencer	McKay	C. Toughy	Wild
Dickson	Dearse	C. Westcott	McGriguan
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SCHOOL SPORTS

The scheduled match between the soccerites of the Victoria West school, and the South Park eleven in the under-14 league, which was to have taken place this morning, has been postponed until Wednesday. The game will take place at the North Ward park immediately after the closing of the school.

This afternoon at 1:30 p. m., at the Oak Bay park, the young ladies of the Victoria college hockey team will meet the Victoria team. Great is the rivalry between these two teams and a good fast game should result. The following is the lineup of the High school team: Goal, E. Taylor; full-backs, M. Ledingham, T. Grant; half-backs, K. Jackson, Miss Papke, Ramble; forwards, B. Briggs, N. Spencer, G. Cameron, E. Willie and A. Pullerton.

While the girls of the High school are against the Victoria ladies' hockey team the soccerites of the same institution will be trying conclusions with the Esquimalt eleven in a junior city league match at the Canton grounds. The lineup is as follows: Goal, Clark; full-backs, Macsott and Day; half-backs, Westcott, McKeown and Clay; forwards, Willisroft, Amitz, McFarlane, Guanelin, Soughby.

TO HAVE BETTER CLUB QUARTERS

New Building Being Prepared for the Reception of the Empress Athletic Association—Plan for Summer Sports

A splendid club house, just back of the hotel, is being prepared for the accommodation of the members of the Empress Athletic Club. The building will be fitted up for athletic and social uses, and will be made as fine as anything of its kind in the city, it having been decided at a recent meeting that the time had arrived in the career of the organization when a permanent headquarters is necessary. Reports showed that the membership is growing to a remarkable extent and, so full of promise was the future, that those in attendance enthusiastically make a rough draft of the summer's diversions. It was decided to form cricket, baseball and lacrosse teams. Roger Gardiner was appointed captain of the cricket force, while G. Waram was selected captain of the baseball nine with G. Pauling as manager. The choice of officers for the lacrosse team was left in abeyance.

WANT DRILL HALL FOR INDOOR MEET

Y. M. C. A. Said to Be Having Some Difficulty in Securing Place for Island's First Winter Athletic Sports

On the success or otherwise of the efforts now being made to secure the use of the drill hall depends the outcome of Vancouver island's first indoor meet, which has been announced for early next month under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Physical Director Findlay, the man behind, when it was decided to arrange for such an affair, came to the conclusion that the only auditorium suitable was the Armory and, inadvertently, he made the declaration that it would take place there before obtaining the formal sanction of the proper officials. The latter, it appears, have offered some objections, it having always been an understood thing that the drill hall could be used for athletic or entertainment purposes only when the Fifth Regiment was directly interested. However, it is thought that an exception will be made in the case at issue, that Physical Director Findlay will be given the permission which he desires, and that the militia, which is now taking a very active part in local sport, will render every possible assistance to make the athletic feat a credit to the city.

BOWLING CLUB OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the annual meeting of the Beacon Hill Bowling Club, which was held recently, and at which there was a large attendance, reports were received from retiring officers which showed that the affairs of the organization were in a flourishing condition, and that the past season had been productive of much enjoyment to all participating in the game and that the prospects for the ensuing season were exceptionally bright. It was shown that already preparations are underway to put the area in proper shape for sport, so that matches will be possible with the beginning of the fair spring weather. Officers were elected as follows: President, Alex. Stewart; vice-president, W. Walker; secretary, R. W. Coleman; treasurer, R. F. Taylor; auditor, A. R. Langley; trustees, D. McLean, G. Young, F. Robertson, W. Oliphant, Dr. Clemence, H. Jones, A. E. Alken, B. H. Johns, C. A. Ray, J. Savannah, J. A. Turner, W. Bryce, Dr. Milne, W. D. McGregor and Mr. Brown.

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Peden—Guards, Bill and Alex; centre, Bob; forwards, Tom and John. Bankers—Guards, Hopgood and Rome; centre, Newmarsh; forwards, Harris and Holden.

BOXING TOURNEY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Date Definitely Chosen for the Annual Island Championship Series—J. B. A. A. Making Arrangements

The 17th of March has been definitely selected as the date on which the island boxing championships will take place. The announcement was made by the management of the James Bay Athletic Association yesterday. To Irishmen this should be welcome information. It will make a fitting attraction for St. Patrick's Day as natives of the Emerald Isle have the reputation of being inveterate sportsmen—thorough going lovers of good, clean and mainly recreation. Practically every local athlete who has a leaning towards the use of the gloves within the roped arena, of pitting science against science, resource with resource, and muscle vs. muscle, has signified his willingness and intention to participate. There will be Cowan, a splendid boxer of the gentlemanly type, and against him, in all probability, the hardy Shultz, who is reported to be taking the fullest possible of the interval to smooth the rough corners of his style that he may take the gallant Irishman into camp. Bailey Jackson, Ward, Joffe and many others could be mentioned as probable contestants. Suffice it to say that they will all be on deck with a goodly representation from the outside.

MANAGUA, Feb. 11.—The revolutionists, 1,200 strong, under Gens. Chamorro and Masís, captured Matagalpa this morning. On receipt of news that Matagalpa had been taken by Chamorro, the authorities here declared that the city was undefended, the government troops having evacuated it.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 15th.
H. Godfrey Turner, presents
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One of the Musical Events of the Season. Accompanied by Waldermar Lichowsky, pianist.
Seats on sale Saturday, February 12. Special prices, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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MONDAY, FEB. 14th.
Arthur C. Alston offers
"As the Sun Went Down"
A New Comedy Drama of the Northwest with
ESTHA WILLIAMS AND
EDWIN WALTER
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seat sale opens 10 a. m. Friday, February 11.

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WEEK FEBRUARY 7th.
LOVE AND LOVE
Society Entertainers, Dancing and Vocal Specialties.
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Classical Banjoists.
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Extraordinary Bargains For Saturday

The Greatest Shoe Sale

In the History of Victoria

We are going to give some extraordinary shoe values for Saturday, as this sale will only last one week longer, and we must clear out the balance of the stock at any price. We must convert these boots and shoes into money, and we have just one week more in which to do it.

Saturday Will Be the Banner Day of the Sale

New Bargains. Lower Prices. Remember we have no old, out-of-date stock. Everything going without reserve.

LADIES' \$3, \$4 and \$5 BOOTS, in vici kid, black, tan and wine colored. Broken sizes. Today **\$1.95**

LADIES' PATENT BLUCHER BALS., various kinds. Values up to \$6.00. Today **\$2.95**

EMPRESS KID LACE BOOTS, with Cuban heels. Regular \$3.50. Today **\$1.95**

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LADIES' FINE LACE AND BUT-TON BOOTS, \$3 and \$4. Today. Regular **\$1.45**

LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS. Regular \$1.50. Not many left, but Today **50c**

MEN'S VICI KID LACE BOOTS, an easy, comfortable shoe. Sale price Today **\$1.95**

MEN'S STRONG GRAIN BLUCHER, solid all through; seams sewn and riveted. Reg. \$2.50. Today **\$1.25**

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CHILDREN'S SHOES in black and tan. Today **75c**

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS in felt. Regular 50c. Today **25c**

BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS. Regular \$2.00. Today **\$1.25**

MANY MORE LINES ON SALE BUT WE HAVE NO SPACE TO DESCRIBE THEM.

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89 Government Street

Victoria, B. C.

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Investment Broker

Beacon Hill Park

178 feet by 301 feet

Fronting on Douglas Street and on Olympia Avenue, near Dallas Road. The property has a frontage of 178 feet on the Park, with a depth of 301 feet to Olympia Avenue. It commands one of the very finest situations in Victoria, the outlook over the Straits and Mountains being one of exceptional beauty and grandeur. Beacon Hill Park, adjoining, makes it certain that this lovely vision of land, water and mountains will never be interfered with. The property can be subdivided into six large lots of 59.3 x 150 each. The price for this splendid property has been placed at a very moderate figure for a quick sale, on easy terms of payment.

Residences

BEACON HILL PARK

Six-roomed practically new house fronting on Beacon Hill Park; within short distance of the cars. This can be purchased for \$4,400; \$600 cash and monthly payments. Park frontage is limited and valuable.

TRUTH STREET, NEAR RICHARDSON

Seven-roomed house; just completed; with handsomely finished interior, basement cement floor; house heated with furnace. The whole a complete modern and attractive residence. In a charming situation and first-class section. The price is reasonable and the terms very easy.

GOVERNMENT AND SIMCOE

Southeast corner of Government and Simcoe streets, with 128 feet frontage on Government. Handsome new nine-roomed residence, built on stone foundation, with high basement, cement and concrete floor, containing modern furnace, stationary washbasins and other conveniences. The ground floor has large entrance hall and dining room, with paneled walls and beam ceiling, mantels and sideboard to match, drawing room, sitting room, spacious kitchen and large pantries. The upper floor contains four bedrooms with extra large closets and a roomy bathroom. The house possesses handsomely finished interior, was built of selected material, and is a cheerful roomy home. The situation is ideal, possessing a beautiful outlook, but a few minutes' walk from Beacon Hill Park, Dallas Road beach and the street cars, and is ten minutes' walk from the Postoffice. Here is a new, comfortable, attractive residence built in a choice locality and in a situation that must increase in land value. The price is \$12,000, on terms.

UPPER PANDORA STREET

Lot 50x150, fronting on Pandora and backing on St. Elizabeth street, with fine-roofed modern house, heated by furnace. Paneled hall, dining room and parlors, with fireplaces, electric light and gas. Fine garage, summer house, well kept lawn and garden. Price, \$8,000.

GORGE ROAD BUNGALOW

Seven rooms, modern in all respects; a most attractive residence at a moderate price and easy terms. The lot has a frontage of 131 feet on Gorge road, with an average depth of over 250 feet. The price is \$6,500 the terms \$2,500 cash, with balance on mortgage.

ST. PATRICK ST., OAK BAY

Nearly an acre of ground on a corner, second block from Oak Bay avenue. Fine eight-roomed residence provided with all modern conveniences. Well kept gardens, fine tennis lawn. Situation is protected from winds; is but short distance from beach. The property forms a very attractive suburban home. Price \$8,500.

BURNSIDE ROAD

Twelve-roomed residence in good condition on 2 1/2 acres of fine land, with 35-foot lot running through to Douglas street. The property fronts 275 feet on Burnside road, has 500 feet of thorn hedge, flowers, shrubs and 50 fruit trees, barn, etc., septic tank, electric lighted; is a pleasant place of residence and could be subdivided. It is a bargain at \$11,500, on easy terms.

CEDAR HILL ROAD

Seven-roomed house, with cement cellar, stabling for five cows and two horses, 4 1/2 acres of land suitable for subdivision, 120 fruit trees, and many small fruits. Price, on terms, \$7,000.

NIAGARA STREET

Near Menzies, modern bungalow; very attractive and large lot; contains seven rooms. Price \$4,750.

ONTARIO STREET

Two five-roomed cottages in first class condition, now renting \$20 per month each. Price \$2,500 each. Terms, \$1,000 cash; balance easy.

BELMONT AVENUE

Seven-roomed house with corner half-acre lot. Price \$4,200.

WILSON STREET

Victoria West, well-finished three-roomed cottage on lot 55x165. Just the place for a bachelor or the simple life. Price, on terms, \$1,400. Many other quotations in all parts of the city.

Residential Property

SUPERIOR STREET

Near Menzies, lot 80x150, with roomy cottage residence of six rooms; built on brick and stone foundation with full basement; all in good shape; fine garden, with many large and small fruits and greenhouse 15x18. This is on the carline and is only a minute's walk from the P. O. Price \$6,500. Terms, half cash.

COOK STREET

Corner of Collinson, three lots 58x120. Very choice location. Price for the corner, \$2,500 and \$2,500 each for the inside; on suitable terms. 60x120, vacant, corner of Cook and View streets. Price, on terms, \$4,000.

ST. PATRICK STREET

Near Oak Bay avenue, 145x240, fronting on two streets; very choice location; no rock, fine trees; would subdivide into four large lots; 72 1/2 x 120. Price \$4,000 on terms.

FERNWOOD ROAD AND HAULTAIN

Double corner, 100x120; choice location; no rock; short distance from cars. Price for the two, \$1,200. This is a bargain. Easy terms.

ARM ST., VICTORIA WEST

Four lots, 50x120 each, running from street to street, 100x240; all in good shape for building. Fronts on Burleigh mansion grounds. Will sell for \$650 each or \$2,400 for the four on easy terms.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD

Just outside the city limits, cleared lot; no rock, on carline; 47.5x130. Price \$600 cash.

NIAGARA STREET

Two lots near Menzies, 49x125 each. These lots are portion of an orchard, fine soil and southern outlook. Price \$1,400 each.

LINDEN AVENUE

Three lots near Fairfield road; high situation. Price, each, \$1,250.

QUEEN'S AVE.

Lot, 52x112. Price \$600. Have a diversified list of Residence and Business properties in all parts of the city and suburbs and some excellent ranches and acreage.

MANY JUDGMENTS ARE RENDERED

B. C. Electric Railway Company Wins Out in Freight Haulage Appeal—Court Hands Down Decisions

The B. C. Electric Railway company won out in the city's appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Martin in the court below in respect of the company's power under charter to haul freight, and in accordance therewith to cross a certain sidewalk on Gladstone avenue, when, in the court of appeal yesterday, their lordships handed down judgments unanimously in favor of dismissing the appeal.

The court sat from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, without recess, in order that the judgments might be rendered in full as far as they have been completed. On rising, Chief Justice Macdonald stated that the court would adjourn until the 15th, when, it is expected, judgment will be given in the appeals of Arbuthnot vs. the City of Victoria, and Vasiliatos vs. the City, two important appeals in which judgments are still under consideration. When the court reassembled yesterday morning the counsel table was surrounded by a group of well known legal practitioners, including R. T. Elliott, K. C., J. A. Aikman, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., J. H. Lawson, C. B. Macneil, K. C., H. B. Robertson, H. W. R. Moore, Frank Higgins, A. F. R. Martin, Thornton Bell, F. E. Heisterman and others interested in some of the cases in which judgment was rendered.

The first appeal in which their lordships gave judgment was that in Rex vs. Prasloski. This case involved the theft of a cow and the appeal was taken from the decision of County Judge Howes. In this case the court sustained the conviction. Mr. Justice Irving dissenting on one point relative to the quashing of the indictment.

In Rex vs. Lim Man Bow the chief justice and Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Gallihier concurred in the decision that the conviction should be sustained. Mr. Justice Martin concurred, adding that there was no doubt that the conviction of the accused as a receiver was justified.

In Topping vs. Marling, a dispute over timber limits, the appeal was dismissed.

In Claudet vs. the Golden Giant Mines, a case in which there was a dispute as to whether or not a company is entitled to receive remuneration for duties performed in another office in the same company, the appeal was allowed.

In Swift vs. David, a dispute as to timber claims, the appeal was allowed with costs, a new trial was ordered and a stay of execution on counter claim granted. Mr. Justice Irving dissenting. In Parsons vs. Wootton, an appeal from the judgment of the chief justice of the supreme court, who dismissed the action, which involved an allegation of the wrongful payment out by the defendant of money held as plaintiff's solicitor, Mr. Justice Gallihier, in the course of a long written judgment, said that he could not say that Wootton had exercised even ordinary care and diligence in his conduct of the matter, but that he had acted in good faith. Judgment was entered for the plaintiff for \$750, Mr. Justice Martin dissenting.

In Winter vs. the B. C. Electric Co., another appeal from Chief Justice Hunter, judgment was entered for the defendant and the appeal was allowed. Mr. Gallihier in his written judgment said that there was no contributory negligence on the part of the man who was driving the car which struck a motor car on Esquimalt road and that he would allow the appeal with costs. Mr. Justice Irving, in the course of his written judgment, said that a man driving a trap or motor car was not bound to keep always to the left hand side of the highway. Even if he did take the other side occasionally he was not to be run into or down with impunity. Blake, the motorer, was negligent in not stopping the tram car when Hooper, the chauffeur, signalled that he was in trouble on the track. Mr. Justice Irving dissented and the appeal was allowed.

In Victoria vs. the B. C. Electric company, an appeal from Mr. Justice Martin, who dismissed the action, Chief Justice Macdonald, in a written judgment, found that there were two clauses bearing on the point which were repugnant. The rule followed in such instances was to accept the latter clause and this clearly gave the tram company power to carry freight within the city limits. Whether or not the word freight was cleverly coiled in the clause of the act, so that it escaped attention, was not for the court to say. The city council had an opportunity to watch the legislation in committee and the clause empowering the company to carry freight was in the act. Therefore, his lordship would dismiss the appeal. Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Gallihier concurred.

In Baker vs. Atkins, involving a dispute as to a defective oven which caused a fire in the plaintiff's bakehouse, judgment was allowed the plaintiff for the value of the oven with the costs of the action and of the appeal.

In Cunningham vs. Stockman, a dispute as to the cruising of certain timber limits, the appeal being from Mr. Justice Irving, the appeal was dismissed. Mr. Justice Martin dissenting.

Audience With the Pope
ROME, Feb. 11.—Pope Plus received in private audience today the Most Rev. Louis Nazaire Babin, archbishop of the diocese of Quebec.

King Gustave Improves
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 11.—King Gustave is rapidly improving from the operation for appendicitis which he underwent on Monday night. The official bulletin issued by the attending physicians says: "The king has taken considerable nourishment during the day, and he is rapidly gaining strength. His temperature is normal."

Dismasted by Lightning
BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The steamer Devonian, which arrived today from Liverpool, was dismasted by a bolt of lightning off the entrance to Massachusetts Bay late last night. The main mast was split in halves, and a big piece struck the deck, nearly demolishing the captain's cabin. No one was injured.

CANADA LIFE'S

Most Successful Year.

LARGE GAIN IN SURPLUS—BUSINESS INCREASED—EXPENSES DECREASED.

The Directors' Report submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Canada Life yesterday was as follows:—

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their 63rd Annual Report showing the transactions of the Company for the past year, and setting forth the financial position as at 31st December, 1909.

The Year's Business. Applications to the number of 5,117 for assurances of \$12,198,814 were received during the year, and the new policies paid for totalled \$10,139,434.00, an increase over the new business paid for in 1908, which in turn was greater than that of 1907. It is very gratifying to note that the Canadian business has again shown a substantial increase. The business from the United Kingdom compared favorably with that of last year, while the business from the United States has been well maintained. The total business in force now amounts to \$124,772,856, the increase for the year being over \$4,000,000.

The Income and Payments. The income for the year was \$5,697,319.59, being larger by \$361,277.05 than that of 1908. The payments to policyholders totalled \$2,032,332.16. Notwithstanding the constantly increasing volume of business transacted, the expenses of management decreased in 1909, as compared with those of the previous year. A similar reduction in the expenses of management was reported a year ago, the decrease in each year being not only in percentage but in actual amount.

The Assets. The total assets now stand at \$39,686,063.57, having increased in 1909 by \$2,972,948.33, the greatest gain in any year in the Company's history. The assets of the Company are increasing at the rate of nearly \$10,000.00 for each business day of the year, and the safe and profitable investment of these rapidly growing funds is a serious responsibility which receives the constant care of the Directors.

The Surplus. The increase in surplus reported a year ago of \$1,060,000 was up to that time the largest in the Company's history. The Directors are able to announce an even larger gain for 1909, the increase for the year being \$1,195,125, bringing the total Surplus over all liabilities up to \$3,322,764.65. Such a result could only be attained by a strict adherence to those principles of management which long experience has shown to be the essentials of success, namely, judicious economy in expenditures, prudent investment of funds and skilful selection of risks.

Allotment of Profits. The Directors are gratified to be able to announce that the surplus (included in the above) earned on quinquennial dividend policies issued prior to 1900 enables them to declare a bonus upon such policies as follows:—

Upon life policies a reversionary bonus addition of 1 1/4 per cent. per annum upon the sum assured, amounting to \$62.50 per \$1,000.00 of assurance (or its equivalent value in cash or reduction of premiums to policyholders so electing); upon endowment assurances the bonus addition will be not less than \$50.00 for the quinquennium for each \$1,000.00 of assurance, payable at the end of the endowment period or prior death (or the equivalent of such bonus addition in cash or premium reduction to policyholders so electing).

The profits now declared on these policies are on a cash basis from 30 per cent. to 40 per cent. greater than at the previous quinquennial division in 1905, when over \$1,000,000.00 was allotted to such policies. As illustrating this, attention is drawn to the following actual examples from life policies, taken at random and showing the profits now declared, on a cash basis. The table also shows the large increase in profits now declared over those of the two previous quinquennial divisions:—

CASH PROFITS

Quinquennial Year.	Policy No. 64329 Issued 1895	Policy No. 36637 Issued 1885	Policy No. 17135 Issued 1875	Policy No. 4972 Issued 1865	Policy No. 1514 Issued 1854
1900	\$164.50	\$215.50	\$224.50	\$229.00	265.00
1905	265.50	334.20	345.50	351.20	304.80
1910	367.00	453.00	467.10	474.10	521.20

Basis for illustration in each case \$10,000.

The Directors confidently anticipate that this announcement will be received with general satisfaction by the many persons who will share in the large amount of profits to be distributed on these policies.

Quinquennial dividend policies issued since 1900 receive their allotment of profits each five years from the date of issue, upon their premium due date in place of the fixed date (at 31st December) for older policies. The premium rates and reserves for such policies are on a different basis from that for policies issued prior to 1900. For these more recent policies as well as deferred dividend policies a modified form of the Contribution System of allocation of profits has been adopted by the Company, and under this system the profits will vary with the plan of assurance and duration of the policy, as well as with the age of the assured.

The amount of surplus now to be allotted to quinquennial and maturing deferred dividend policies will, it is expected, exceed \$2,000,000.

Our work is so well in hand that the Profit Certificates on all policies now entitled to participate will be mailed on this occasion at an earlier date than formerly.

Retirement of Directors. The following Directors retire by rotation:—Kenneth MacKenzie, Esq., Frank Sanderson, LL.D., Hon. Robert Jaffray, Adam Brown, Esq., and E. R. Wood, Esq., the first two representing the policyholders and the last three representing the shareholders, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

It is with pleasure that the Directors again record their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers, staff and field representatives have performed their respective duties.

Toronto, January 31st, 1910.

Financial Statement

Condensed From the 63rd Annual Report as at the 1st of January, 1910.

Assets.	Liabilities.
Government, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and Debentures... \$19,649,430.00	Reserve Fund (Hm. 3 1/2 p.c. and 3 p.c.) \$34,897,771.00
Mortgages on Real Estate 10,152,403.91	Death claims in course or settlement and Instalment Fund 345,130.15
Loans on Policies 5,695,758.56	Dividends to Policyholders in course of Payment 15,849.45
Real Estate Owned (including the Company's Buildings in Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John, N.B., and London, Eng.) 2,048,782.43	Reserve for Policies which may be Revived 84,687.00
Loans on Bonds, Stocks, etc. 174,333.01	Other Liabilities 19,861.32
Premiums in Transit and Deferred (net) 686,626.63	Total Surplus on Policyholders' Account (Hm. 3 1/2 p.c. and 3 p.c.) 4,322,764.65
Interest and Rents Accrued 606,827.24	
Other Assets 410,454.00	
Cash on Hand and in Banks 261,447.79	
	\$39,686,063.57
Receipts.	Payments.
Premium income, net \$ 3,551,334.70	Death Claims (net) \$ 1,348,746.45
Annuity income 104,859.13	Matured Endowments (net) 264,278.50
Interest, etc. 1,741,125.76	Dividends paid Policyholders (including Bonus Additions Paid with Death Claims and with Matured Endowments) 192,119.06
	Surrender Values of Policies 188,768.84
	Total Paid to Policyholders .. \$ 1,993,902.85
	Paid Annuitants \$ 38,429.31
	Commission, Salaries, etc. 626,094.93
	Taxes, Govt. Fees, Stock Div'ds. etc. 332,032.50
	Excess of Receipts over Payments 2,706,860.00
	\$5,697,319.59

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1122 Government Street - - - - - Victoria, B. C.

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VICTORIA REAL ESTATE

BARGAINS IN ACREAGE

2200 acres of Crown granted, timber, agricultural and mineral lands on Texada Island, with large water frontage. Per acre, only - - - - \$7
About 2300 acres of Crown granted, timber and agricultural lands on Lasqueti Island, improved, together with a quantity of sheep. Less than, per acre \$10

OTHER BARGAINS

View Street, corner lot, with five good houses, always rented, will produce 7 per cent net. Price on terms - - - - - \$10,500
Field Street, just off Douglas Street, close to intersection of car lines, full sized lot, must be sold this month - - - - - \$1250

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YATES STREET

S. E. corner of Yates and Quadra, size 60x60, producing \$30 per month.

Price \$12,500

Just east of Blanchard Street, 40x120, producing \$30 per month.

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Suitable for Subdivision

Three acres in Oak Bay, situated on three streets, nicely treed, good soil, cement sidewalks, sewer and water passes property, close to car line and Oak Bay beach. Price for quick sale **\$7500**, with suitable terms. At this price \$3000 can be made on the property at once.

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A neat brick cottage with cement block front, containing every modern convenience, including gas range, gas radiator, gas grate, electric light, hot and cold water in bath room and kitchen. Gas water heater attached to boiler. The rooms are tastily decorated and consist of dining room, sitting room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. The lot is 30 x 120 and is worth according to present values \$2,000.00, with a large prospective increase in the near future. The property is well worth \$5,000, but for quick sale owner is willing to sacrifice at

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Or will subdivide into three lots. Apply the owner.

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I have three lots on the Burnside Road

\$1200 takes the three. They are close to Douglas Street, so it's a case of act quick and get your money up before they go.

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Room 2, Northern Bank Chambers

A Bargain

CAREY ROAD—1 1-10 acres, all under cultivation, with 4-roomed cottage, stable, cowshed, chicken-house, woodshed, well water, good soil.

Only \$1,800
Easy Terms.

Business

Lot between Douglas and Blanchard \$12,500
Yates st. large brick blk. 27,000
Johnson st., 60x120, brick building 27,000
Douglas st., cor. 120 feet frontage 22,000
Yates st., 30 feet 20,000
Hotel on good corner 47,000
All on easy terms.

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Real Estate Agent.
704 YATES ST.

Some Genuine Bargains

Portage Inlet, 4 acres, per acre - - - - \$400
Gorge, on carline, 4 acres and good 6 room house \$18,500
Oak Bay Ave., 12 room house standing in grounds of 3 1-2 acres, magnificent view of Straits and Mt. Baker \$19,000
Niagara Street, six room house and nearly 1-2 acre land for the very low price of - - - - \$3000
Government Street, new 8 room house, beautifully furnished - - - - \$5500

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LOTS

2 Fine Lots, each 60 x 120 feet, on Esquimalt Road, just outside the city limits. Price for 2 days \$1100 for the 2, on terms of 1/3 cash.

3 Money-makers on Delta St., near Burnside Road. \$425 each.

2 Large Level Lots, Hillside Ave., 50 x 180 ft. \$1100 for the 2. Terms, 1/4 cash.

Pandora Street

60 Feet, next to Douglas, running through to Cormorant, fronting on both streets, income bearing. This property is within 200 feet of the City Hall and is cheap at the price of \$25,000. Easy terms.

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An Opportunity

HILLSIDE AVENUE
Large Lot—53x277
Price \$600

\$300 Cash secures this and you will have to decide at once if you want it.

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534 YATES STREET.
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Want Columns and
watch the results

Look Here!

\$925 is the price of half an acre fronting on three streets—Arbutus, Carrol and Albany. This will make you money.

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\$4,500

CHATHAM STREET, near Douglas Street, lot 60x120, between the new V. & S. station and the B. C. Electric. This is a splendid buy. We advertised one on Herald Street, at the back of this and sold it before 10 o'clock. There were three parties too late. Don't make one of them in this case. Come early and you may be first.

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7 Acres first-class soil; 10-roomed house, hot and cold water, gas, oil engine for pumping; 120 fruit trees; abundance small fruits; brick dairy; a number of small outbuildings; 4 miles from city.

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On the Waterfront

ENTITLED TO EDWARD MEDAL

Suggested That Recent Gallant
Rescue by Second Mate Kerr
of the Princess Ena be
Recognized

The suggestion has been made by many shipping men that the gallantry displayed by Second Mate Kerr, of the steamer Princess Ena, recently in rescuing Quartermaster McGee, of that steamer from drowning at Skagway in December be brought to the attention of the Royal Humane Society, or other authorities who recognize such daring episodes. Kerr jumped overboard at night with the thermometer four below zero while the Princess Ena was in the harbor at Skagway, and at risk of his own life saved the quartermaster. It is held by those who witnessed the deed that he is entitled to the new Edward medal.

A circular despatch from Downing Street has been received by the Provincial authorities, enclosing a copy of the Royal Warrant instituting the Edward Medal for Courage in saving or attempting to save life in mines or quarries, together with a further Royal Warrant extending the scope of the medal so as to admit of its being awarded to those of His Majesty's subjects who in the course of industrial employment endanger their own lives in saving or attempting to save

the lives of other from perils incurred in connection with such employment. The material portion of the Royal Warrant referred to reads as follows: "Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

"Whereas We, by a Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 13th July, 1907, in the seventh year of Our Reign, did institute and create a new Medal to be entitled the Edward Medal, to be awarded for heroic acts performed by Miners and Quartermen and others, who endanger their own lives in saving, or endeavoring to save, the lives of others from perils incurred in connection with such employment in Our Dominions, and Territories under Our protection and jurisdiction:

"And whereas We are desirous of extending the scope of this decoration: It is ordained that the Edward Medal of the First Class and the Edward Medal of the Second Class shall be awarded to those of Our faithful subjects who in course of Industrial Employment endanger their own lives in saving, or endeavoring to save, the lives of others from perils incurred in connection with such employment in Our Dominions, and Territories under Our protection and jurisdiction, and such awards shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

"Where the said Medal is granted otherwise than for acts performed in Mines, the Medal shall bear Our effigy on the obverse, and on the reverse a suitable design, with the words "For Courage."

"Given at Our Court at Sandringham, the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the ninth year of Our Reign.

"By His Majesty's Command,
H. J. GLADSTONE."

Tordenskjold Chartered.

The Norwegian steamer Tordenskjold, which is well known here as a collier, has been chartered for Australian delivery to be redelivered at Comox. The Tordenskjold is now on her way to Australia. The charter price is £900 per month.

NOBE IS AN EFFECTIVE SHIP

Cruiser Bought for Atlantic
Coast Better Fighting Unit
Than the Proposed Boadicea
Type

The first class protected cruiser Nobe which has been bought by the Canadian government for use on the Atlantic coast is a sheathed vessel of 11,000 tons displacement, 435 feet long, 69 feet beam, with 26 feet draught. She has 16,500 indicated horse power, being equipped with Belleville boilers. The Nobe was built in 1897-9 by Vickers Maxin & Co., at Barrow. Her cost was \$548,253. The Canadian government paid \$1,075,000. The Nobe has a speed of 20.5 knots an hour with consumption of 1,000 tons of coal. Her complement at present is 600 officers and men. The armor of the cruiser is of 4 inches and 2-1/2 inches on deck and similar thickness at the gun positions. The armament consists of sixteen 6-inch guns, fourteen 12-pounders, five three pounders, and two maxims. She is fitted with two submerged torpedo tubes.

The Nobe is one of the Andromeda class of first class protected cruisers, the others of the class being the Amphitrite, Diadem, Ariadne, Europa, Argonaut and Spartiate. She is a four-funnelled cruiser with two masts with fighting tops. She has two of her six inch quick-firing guns forward, and two aft, with shields. Six other six inch guns project on either side, two with one superimposed above the other in barbettes at either quarter, and two in barbettes amidships, while on the deck above are the batteries of twelve pounders.

The Nobe, although an old vessel, is superior to the Boadicea type which she is to replace. The Boadicea is a third class unprotected cruiser of 2,700 tons, 335 feet long, 41 feet beam. The Nobe, too, was in the effective list of His Majesty's ships, while H. M. S. Rainbow bought for service on the Pacific, was one of the vessels struck off as ineffective when Sir John Fisher weeded out the fighting ships of Great Britain a few years ago.

ELIZA WILL TAKE MACHINERY TO SKAGWAY

Norwegian Steamer Chartered to Load
Freight Brought Last Autumn by
Lonsdale for Yukon Company

The Norwegian steamer Eliza, from Baltimore for Guaymas and last reported sailing from Trinidad on December 20, has been fixed for a trip from Vancouver to Skagway at \$1150 delivery and redelivery at Vancouver. The vessel will take about twenty-five hundred tons of heavy machinery consigned to Dawson for the installation of an electric light plant there, which arrived from Europe via the Tehuantepec railroad route on the steamer Lonsdale last fall. The Canadian-Mexican company contemplated discharging the Lonsdale to Skagway but she arrived too late and the White Pass & Yukon railroad refused to accept the freight and it has been lying on the docks at North Vancouver ever since. Attempts were made to charter the steamers Seward and Tampico in Seattle but the owners refused to accept a lump sum, holding out for a time charter.

LIFE SAVING WORK

Board of Trade Asked to Communicate
Shipping Disasters to the U. S.
Revenue Cutter Service

The measures which the United States revenue cutter service on this coast is taking to effectively guard against loss of life in the case of shipwreck is summarized in a communication received by the board of trade from Captain D. P. Foley, U.S.R. C.S. with headquarters at Port Townsend. He states that his department has placed under his direction six vessels for the purpose of aiding vessels in distress on the North Pacific coast of the United States and vicinity and the waters of Puget Sound. The vessels are the revenue cutter Snohomish stationed at Neah Bay, the Tahoma and Arcata at Port Townsend, the Manning at Astoria, Ore., and

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.22; temp, 34; sea smooth.
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.20; temp, 39.
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind east, 2 miles; bar, 30.32; temp, 38; sea moderate; out, four-masted steam schooner during night; in, steam schooner, 8:10 p. m.; Humboldt, 2 a. m.
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Clear; westerly wind; bar, 30.18; temp, 31; sea moderate.
Estevan, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.36; temp, 38; sea moderate.
Point Grey, noon—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.33; temp, 44.
Cape Lazo, noon—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.32; temp, 40; sea smooth; spoke trawler Kingsway southbound, 8:15 p. m.; passed Cape Lazo, 9:10 and went into Union Bay; spoke steamer Portland southbound, 8:25 a. m.; passed Cape Lazo, 9 a. m.; due Seattle, 5 a. m. tomorrow.
Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy; wind northeast, 8 miles; bar, 30.38; temp, 44; passed out, three-masted schooner during night; out, barkentine Bonedra, towing, at 1:10; outside, bound in, four-masted bark.
Pachena, noon—Clear; wind southeast; bar, 30.27; temp, 43; Tees left Renfrew, westbound, 9:15 a. m.; new lifeboat, between Camanche and Clo-ose, bound for Banfield.
Estevan, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.39; temp, 42; light swell; spoke Empress of Japan 270 miles from Flattery, west-bound.

the launches Scott and Guard. Capt. Foley asks the board of trade for prompt advice of all disasters to shipping, not only on the American side but on the B. C. coast. If these advances are given prompt assistance will be rendered by one or more of the vessels under his charge.

SUVERIC IS DUE FROM THE ORIENT

Weir Liner Expected to Reach Port
Today From Manila and Way
Ports of the Far East

The steamer Suveric, of the Weir line is due from Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama, being seventeen days out from the Japanese port, which she left on January 20th. The Weir liner has a big cargo, the bulk of which is to be landed at Vancouver for shipment east over the C. P. R. It is reported on the waterfront that Capt. Cowley, formerly in command of the Weir liner Kumeric, has replaced Capt. Woodfield as master of the Weir steamer Yaldo and is bringing her out from Europe. Either in the Orient or on the Sound, Capt. Stanley Shotton as master of the Suveric and the latter will go back to the continent to take command of one of the few steamers of the Weir fleet, which is now nearing completion there. Capt. Shotton, of the Suveric, is one of the youngest masters in the Weir service. Following the Weir steamer three other liners are on the way from the Orient are the Empress of China, which left Yokohama on Tuesday, the Tegeer, and the Seattle Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

HENRIETTE IN TROUBLE

Struck at Port Simpson, Lost Propeller and Cracked Tail Shaft

The steamer Henriette, which almost foundered in a storm encountered when en route from Prince Rupert to Massett, and put into Ketchikan with considerable water in her, is again in trouble. Advice received from Port Simpson by telegraph yesterday state that the steamer went ashore near the wharf at the northern port at 5 a. m. yesterday, losing one propeller and cracking a tail shaft. The Henriette floated with high water and proceeded to Stewart, under one engine.

BIG GRAIN CARGOES FOR MEXICAN LINERS

Larger Steamers for Canadian-Mexican Line—Rumor That Jensens Have Ordered New Vessels

There will be more grain, especially barley, shipped from British Columbia during the next few months than ever before. All the grain to be for Mexico and will be brought all the way from eastern Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Vancouver and will be shipped on the Jensen and Canadian-Mexican liners. To keep pace with the fast-growing trade with Mexico and Central America, both these steamship lines are at the present time negotiating for two steamers apiece to be brought out for the Mexican run.

Col. Worsnop, of the Canadian-Mexican line, is at present in England and it is his intention to purchase two larger vessels than the Lonsdale and the Georgia, and they will reach this coast late in the summer.

It is also rumored that the Jensen & Ostrander line have ordered two vessels of a larger type than the Eliza and Ena, which will arrive on this coast in October.

The barley will be consigned to Leon S. Kuhn, malt manufacturer of Mexico City. It is the only malt establishment in Mexico and previously large quantities of barley have been shipped from Montreal down to Vera Cruz, but it is now the intention of that firm to have all barley shipped from this port.

COAL STRIKE SETTLED

Cablegram From Newcastle Says the
End Will Come Within Two
Weeks

A cablegram received from Australia announces that the big coal strike which has been in progress since last summer and has tied up thousands of tons of shipping at Australian ports—there were fifty-one idle steamships at Sydney when the Makura left—is to be terminated on February 21, as a result of the deliberations of the arbitration board.

Elr Completes Repairs.

The Norwegian steamer Elr, which has been on the Heffernan drydock

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17.30	10.35	10.35	17.30
17.48	11.00	10.05	16.58
18.20	11.32	9.25	16.22
18.45	11.57	9.00	15.58
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DOG FOUND AT SEA

Hundred Miles From the Nearest Land,
Animal Is Rescued by the
Fréd. J. Wood

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 11.—The schooner Fred J. Wood, which arrived in port today, has on board a large black Newfoundland dog which was picked up 100 miles off shore, five days out from San Francisco. The animal was almost dead from exhaustion. How the dog happened to be so far from land, unless having fallen overboard from some passing steamer, is a mystery to the crew of the Wood.

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The Sale Price Today is..... **\$2.95**

We have not forgotten the men today. An extra fine line of men's fine patent leather dress boots has arrived this week. Regular price would

be \$6.50, but The Sale Price Today is..... **\$4.75**

\$5 and \$5.50 men's boots. Today at \$3.95

The two big bargain tables in the children's dept. ought to fill the store with buyers. None over cost today.

We have all kinds up from..... **25c**

Please shop early. In spite of the extra help we cannot handle the afternoon and evening rush as well as we would like.

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Fullerton's Closing Shoe Sale

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"Previous to taking 'Fruit-a-Tives,' my heart was examined by doctors and found to be so weak that it was considered unsafe for me to take chloroform, or any anesthetic, but since taking 'Fruit-a-Tives,' the heart has become so strong that I was able to have a minor operation on one of my hands and took chloroform without any ill effects. Today the whole family uses 'Fruit-a-Tives,' we purchase them from Mr. Graham, our local druggist, keep them in the house all the time, and just simply could not get along without them. They are the best medicine in the world.

"NELSON BANISTER (Captain 'A' Squadron 12th Manitoba Dragoons)." Truly, the days of the miracle have not yet passed away. When these small fruit tablets can do what physicians, with all their skill cannot do, it does seem almost miraculous. Yet nothing is more logical and scientific than the medicinal action of 'Fruit-a-Tives.'

Sciatica, Rheumatism and Neuralgia in any form are caused by poisoned blood. It is the duty of the Bowels, Kidneys and Skin to rid the system of waste matter, or urea. If any of these organs are weak, the waste matter stays in the system and is converted into uric acid.

It is uric acid which poisons the blood and inflames the delicate nerves, membranes and muscles, causing what is known as Rheumatism, Sciatica or Neuralgia.

'Fruit-a-Tives' promptly cures these troubles because 'Fruit-a-Tives' cures the Bowels, Kidneys and Skin. 'Fruit-a-Tives' makes these three great eliminating organs well and strong. And when the waste of the body is regularly disposed of, there can be no excess of uric acid.

'Fruit-a-Tives,' as Captain Banister says, 'is the best medicine in the world.' It is made of fruit juices and valuable nerve and heart tonics, and is pleasant to take.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-Tives, Ltd., Ottawa.

TO ATTACK VETO AFTER BUDGET

Course Decided on by Asquith Cabinet for Next Week's Procedure—Disturbance Over Mr. Redmond's Speech

LONDON, Feb. 11.—According to an authorized statement given out tonight, the cabinet council arrived at an absolutely unanimous decision on the course of procedure early in the week. It is confirmed that after the passage of the budget a bill limiting the veto of the Lords will be announced as the chief legislative work of the year.

The speech of John Redmond at the banquet of the United Irish league in Dublin last night has caused considerable fluttering in the Liberal press and party. He is gently reproved by the moderate section of the press for what is declared to be an attitude calculated seriously to embarrass the Government, but is warmly praised by the Radicals, who have been urging the ministers to adopt a stern and vigorous policy towards the House of Lords. Mr. Redmond has received a joint telegram, signed by three Radical journals, the National, the Daily News and the Morning Leader. The message says: "Congratulations to you on your magnificent stand. The whole fighting force of Liberals are behind you."

COMPANY POWERS

Bill of Western Canada Power Company at Ottawa is Cause of Some Controversy

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—When J. D. Taylor's bill respecting the Western Canada Power Company, New Westminster, came under consideration in the railway committee today, Hon. Mr. Emmerson objected to it on the ground that the company should go to the province of British Columbia for powers. What the company wants is to have its powers enlarged to include power to construct railways, telegraph and telephone lines.

A long discussion arose over the question of provincial or federal authority. Mr. Taylor pointed out that the company did not have power to build six necessary miles of railway because of its incorporation under the Dominion companies act. The legislation would hurt nobody but being somewhat of an international matter, they had to come here for the powers suggested. He mentioned that the minister of railways had approved of the bill.

Mr. Emmerson pressed his objections. He considered that the company should proceed either a Dominion bill of incorporation or go to the province for its power.

Ralph Smith said that in view of the fact that the amendments suggested had been approved by the municipalities, he would not object to the bill. He explained that these amendments provided among other things that the operations of the company would be confined to British Columbia, and that all such operations would be subject to the control of the legislature.

Mr. Emmerson insisted that the bill should be reprinted so that its provisions would be understood. The bill before the House did not explain the objects of the company. He moved that it be referred to a committee of three for consideration. This was lost and the bill was reported without further objections being taken.

The Victoria-Vancouver and Eastern bill was called, but Mr. Burrell asked to have it stand over.

Fort William's Bad Record.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—The attention of B. J. Sanders, chief of the license branch, has been called to the report of W. J. Dodds, chief constable of Fort William. This report shows that with fourteen police officers 2,097 arrests were made, while in Hamilton, a city of four times the population, and with 73 police officers only 2,063 arrests were made. The amazing thing about the report is that of the 2,097 arrests, 1,158 of them were for drunkenness. This again is divided into two classes, 350 being drunk and disorderly and 808 for drunk and incapable.

Against Compulsory Vaccination. TORONTO, Feb. 11.—A bill to abolish compulsory vaccination has been introduced by H. P. Innes (North Nor-

Serious Kitchen Accident

What Zam-Buk Saved a Lady

Mrs. Fredk. Bryant, of 169 Railway Ave. Street, spent dollars trying to get well, but failed until she tried Zam-Buk. It was this way: "I was in my kitchen preparing supper," she says, "when I upset some boiling water, fell upon my foot, scalding it badly. Next day the skin came off the foot. I treated it, but instead of getting better it got worse, and finally I had to take to my bed. I was laid up for nine weeks, and in that time I tried all manner of so-called remedies. I had embrocations, dozens of salves, I think, and lotions, but the scalds developed into a running sore. I was about beaten by it, when a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and I did so. A few applications had the effect of soothing the pain, and giving me what I had not had for weeks—a little ease. I persevered with Zam-Buk, and day by day the running sore seemed to get less inflamed and less painful, as the Zam-Buk drew away the poison and reduced the inflammation. In a very short time healing commenced, and rapidly continued until the sore was completely healed. I would hardly have believed that any preparation could have done for me what Zam-Buk did, and I shall never be without a supply in the house." When you have a scald, a burn, a skin sore, an ulcer, or any skin trouble or injury, try Zam-Buk. Made from the purest of herbal essences, it may be regarded as nature's own healer. Eczema, cold sores, cracked and chapped hands, chilblains, rashes, chilblains, all yield to its soothing, healing influence. It also eases the agony of piles. All druggists and stores, 50 cents box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Tear Down This House



And You Will Still Have Your Money's Worth

The grounds, equal to twelve full lots, fronting on Hillside Avenue and Cook Street, together with the \$1000 stable, are alone good value at the price.

As to the house, no contractor would undertake to replace it for \$5000. The heating system alone, with plumbing, cost \$2000.

Terms: \$3000 Cash Price \$9000 Balance 1 and 2 Years



Island Investment Co.

Bank of Montreal Chambers. Phone 1494.

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

We have a very good buy in a small Fruit or Chicken Ranch

Of 5 1-2 acres With a new five-roomed bungalow all furnished, including a \$600 Player Piano. The above place can be had for \$3,350 on very easy terms.

MAYNARD & SON Auctioneers

was once in port here with the Manx King.

Capt. Karan, as master of the Manx King, began the operation of this line of ships in 1884 and after he had sailed in the Manx King for about eight years he was succeeded by Capt. Cannell, who has since had command of her.

The little three-legged flag of the Manx King has always attracted considerable attention because of an inscription painted across her stern, which reads, "Throw me on my feet—I still stand."

In one way his ships have the advantage of any other craft flying the British flag, inasmuch as no income tax can be levied on them. No such tax can be collected on the Isle of Man, or on any vessels which happen to be owned there. As in other ports, there is an internal revenue tax on whiskey and tobacco, but the ordinary resident does not have to pay anything toward the support of the government. For this reason it is claimed to be the cheapest place to live on the globe.

The tourist crop is the only one of consequence to which the inhabitants of the island, and there are 60,000 of them, give any particular attention. During the tourist season about 400,000 people visit the island in steamers of light draft specially constructed for that line of trade. But before these could venture anywhere near the island it was necessary for concrete breakwaters to be built far out into the sea. With excursionists a steamer occasionally runs around this island "continent," completing the circuit in less than a day, as it is only 30 miles long and 15 miles wide.

Depletion of Forests

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Miss Agnes C. Laut, at the Canadian Club, speaking on the conservation of natural resources, says Canadians are not getting the benefits of the country they

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by the Executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Baumgart, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at

1515 Quadra St. (Corner of Pandora)

ON

Tuesday, Feb'y 15

At 2 o'clock, the whole of the

Household Furniture and Effects

Contained therein, including:

DRAWING ROOM—Piano by Erhardt, very handsome British plate mirror in carved walnut frame, 9 ft. x 3 ft. six inches, four walnut upholstered chairs, wicker chair, mahogany pedestal table, mahogany what-nots, very handsome cozy corners, Gipsy table, draperies, curtains, carpet, etc.

DINING ROOM—Extension table, oak dining chairs, walnut bookcase, oak octagon tables, carpet rug, arm chairs, clock, mirror, curtains, cutlery, electric plated ware, crockery, glassware, etc.

KITCHEN—Albion range (in good order), gas range (nearly new), cooking utensils, kitchen table, chairs, linoleum, etc.

HALL—Walnut Hall rack, rugs, stair carpets, ladies' Rambler bicycle.

BEDROOMS—Elegant carved walnut bedroom suites, with horse hair box mattresses, and horse hair top mattresses, chest of drawers, mirrors, carpets, curtains, wardrobes, elm bedroom suite, mahogany washstand, walnut settee, walnut rockers, toilet-ware, sofas, iron bed, mattresses, spring mattresses, blankets, bed linen, heater, meat safe, and other goods too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

should, and that British Columbia forests are being depleted for the benefit of Americans.

Hon. C. H. Campbell.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—The Conservative convention held at Morris today unanimously nominated Hon. Colin H. Campbell, attorney general for the local legislature.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

It's Use Becomes a Habit Easily Acquired and One of the Best

The young are as liable to dandruff as their elders. Accustom your child to the use of Newbro's Herpicide and you will never have a bald headed son nor a daughter wearing false hair.

Herpicide will keep the hair and scalp sweet and clean, kills the dandruff germ and stops that terrible itching which causes the child to scratch and dig the head. The Herpicide habit is a habit of cleanliness.

A THICK CRUST OF DANDRUFF NOTHING WOULD REMOVE.

"I used one bottle of Herpicide on my daughter's head and am charmed with the result. She always had a thick crust of dandruff which nothing would remove. I shampooed her head once a week with your soap and rubbed her scalp and hair with Herpicide. The crust has disappeared and what little dandruff remains will be destroyed by another bottle. I take pleasure in recommending Newbro's Herpicide to my friends as a great scalp remedy and hair grower. I will always use Herpicide." Charleston, S.C. Mrs. Frank T. Morgan, June 3, 1909. 162 Broad St.

The young readily form habits and the Herpicide habit is a most commendable one. It stands for personal cleanliness and assures a healthy, luxuriant growth of hair at the age when beautiful hair is most appreciated. Don't take something just as good.

Demand THE ORIGINAL REMEDY One Dollar Bottles Guaranteed.

For Sale at all Drug Stores—Applications at the Best Barber Shops

Kills the Dandruff Germ. Stops Falling Hair

CYRUS H. BOWES, 98 Gov't St, Special Agents J. A. TEPOORTEN, Wholesale Agents

SEND FOR SAMPLE AND BOOK. Send 10c postage for sample and book to the Herpicide Company, Department L. Windsor, Ont.



"Don't Make the Same Mistake That I Did Boy, Begin Now."

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
704 Yates Street. Phone 1880.

YATES STREET—NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE, with stable; lot 59x120; good buy. \$5,200.

FINE NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, with 1 acre of excellent land; good buy. \$4,200; terms.

FINE NEW MODERN RESIDENCE; every modern requisite; and garage; close in. A bargain at \$8,400; good terms.

EXCELLENT NEW MODERN 8-ROOM house; bath, pantry, toilet; cement foundation; and floor; marble, stable, chicken-house. Lot 100x200 ft. \$5,900.

5 ACRES OF FIRST CLASS SOIL, cleared; with good buildings; on very easy terms. Owner must sell. \$5,500.

60 ACRES WITH GOOD COTTAGE AND outbuildings. A great bargain at \$4,500.

THE COAST LOCATORS
F. A. Thompson. R. E. Blakeway.
618 Yates Street. Phone 1419.

FOR SALE—5-YEAR LEASE, FURNITURE and fixtures of the most up-to-date rooming house in the city. 15 rooms; steam heat and telephone in each room; every room rented, showing net profit of \$200 per month. Good buy. Call on owner. Worth investigating.

HOUSE AND FOUR BEAUTIFUL LOTS, Craigflower road, with stable, chicken-house, woodshed, 16 fruit trees and small fruit trees, nicely fenced, in splendid condition. House has 6 rooms, fully modern. A genuine bargain at \$3,700; \$500 cash, balance arranged.

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents.
618 Traction Avenue.

\$750—CORNER LOT ON FRANCES avenue.

\$5000—ONLY FOR 4 SPLENDID LOTS and 7-roomed house on Quadri street.

\$3800—MODERN BUNGALOW on Pandora street.

\$1200—WELL SITUATED LOT ON Pandora street.

\$6000—BELLVILLE STREET, OFF Oak Bay avenue. Terms to arrange.

\$3200—DOUBLE FRONTAGE LOT ON David street and cottage in good repair.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.
Room 3, Challenger Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

LOTS AT FOWL BAY—FIVE MINUTES walk from tram; beautiful locality; splendid garden; 2 1/2 miles from city. Price from \$500 up. Easy terms.

25 ACRES, 3 MILES FROM POST OFFICE; good soil. Price \$550 per acre. Terms.

100 ACRES ON SUMAS RIVER, ALBER- ta. This property carries about 35,000 ft. of fine timber. Price \$4,000. Terms arranged.

FINE DAIRY FARM WITHIN ONE MILE of a shipping station. This farm is a going concern. Splendid shooting. The soil is mostly free from stones and is very productive. Two nice bungalow houses are on the property. For full particulars apply at the office.

APPLY HERE FOR SHARES IN FORT Rupert. Capital \$100,000, and Bear River Canal, Portland Canal.

E. C. B. BAGSHAW & CO.
1212 Broad St. Phone No. 2271.

HILLSIDE AVE., CORNER COOK, LOT 123x150. Only \$1,000; terms.

GOVERNMENT ST., BETWEEN QUEEN'S and Bay, three 50 ft. lots, the whole for \$11,500.

ONE ACRE, CLOSE TO JUBILEE HOS- pital gates, one block from Port St. car; lots opposite selling at \$900 each. For quick sale only \$1,300.

HILLSIDE AVE., NEAR PRIOR ST.— good 6-room house on concrete foundation; modern; lot 67x150; in good repair. Only \$2,100.

LINDEN AVE., BETWEEN RICHARDSON and Fairfield, large lots from \$1,000 up.

SAANICH FARM LAND—100 ACRES, ALL subdivided into 5-acre blocks; half cleared and cultivated. Will sell in block from \$175 per acre.

D. MCINTOSH
Mahon Bldg. Phone 1749.

FIERN STREET—A SPLENDID NEW seven-roomed house; all modern, full basement; good lot, nicely fenced. A genuine bargain. Only \$3,400. Terms.

PEMBROKE STREET—A GOOD SIX- roomed house, rented for \$15 per month. Only \$1,400. Terms.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the municipality of Oak Bay at its next sitting for a transfer from us to Alexander Lipsky of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Willow Hotel," situated on Port street in said municipality.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1910.
WM. WINCHELL,
SAML' H. MCALIN.

NOTICE
PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.
Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, 11th November, 1909.

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Births Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

LE LIEVRE—Henry Kearne, at his residence, Douglas street, on Thursday afternoon, February 10th; a native of this city, born July 15th, 1871.

The funeral will take place from Smith's undertaking parlors, Yates street, at 2 p. m., Sunday.

Friends accept this intimation.

BAILLIE—On the 8th inst. Janet, wife of William Baillie, of 123 Michigan street, aged 61 years; a native of Cookenzie, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, February 12, 1910, at 2:30, at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 1016 Government street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEWTON—On Wednesday, February 9th, at the Glen, Cadboro Bay, the Reverend Canon Newton, Ph. D., aged eighty-two.

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PRESIDENT TAFT TO MAKE SPEECH

Stock Market Operators Expect Him to Set Forth Administration's Attitude Towards Corporation Problem

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The stock market was affected today by the impending holiday, and the inclination of professional operators to close up contracts proved to be largely on the bear side of the market. The day's advances were not held well.

Much was made in the speculation of the intention of President Taft to make a speech in New York some time tomorrow bearing on the administration's attitude towards the corporation problem. Depreciation of alarmist assertions of the consequences to follow a possible decision by the supreme court in favor of the government in the American Tobacco and Standard Oil cases was said to be expected in this speech. The have to be created in the affairs of corporations by the acts to follow these decisions has been a favorite instrument of the bears in the stock market for weeks.

Developments in the money market were calculated to stimulate an investment demand for securities. The growing abundance of banking resources in foreign markets induced expectation of a prolonged period of ease.

Discussion of supposed trade conditions dropped out of sight in the presence of the upward movement of stocks. There was a decline in the price of copper in London, but the copper industry here turned strong, and were prominent in the day's advance. Buying of iron by the U. S. S. Corporation below the recent market price was used to some suspicion of a purpose to steady the market for sentimental effect on buyers of finished products.

A heavy contraction in the actual loan items of the banks reflected the stock market liquidation of the week. The actual cash item gave no clue to the unexplained discrepancy of that item last week with the known movements of money by which some \$15,000,000 of bank cash apparently disappeared. The possible source of the great demand for cash formed subject of uneasy conjecture all this week.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$2,658,000. U. S. 3's coupon and the 4's registered, have advanced 1/4, and the 3's registered 1/2, while the 4's coupon declined 1/4 per cent. In the bid price on call this week.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.
(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—After showing decided strength at the opening and an advance to 11 1/2 for May and closed 1/2.

102 1/2 for July, wheat, received in the last hour under quite general profit-taking, possibly a little selling, and sort of general evening up for the holiday tomorrow. The trade saw a much lighter run of cars to the northwest market this morning. Stocks at Minneapolis increased 650,000 for the week.

Primary receipts dropped off to 147,000. Cash wheat prices were little changed at either Kansas City or St. Louis. There is a decidedly friendly feeling to the buying side since the visible supply has failed to increase as expected and no sales of importance are back of the short selling of the bears.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
July 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Sept. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
Oats—
May 47 47 46 46
July 43 43 42 42
Sept. 40 40 39 39

Barley—
May 22 22 21 21
July 22 22 21 21
Sept. 20 20 19 19

Short Ribs—
May 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
July 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Sept. 10 10 9 9

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

High. Low. Closing.
Allis-Chalmers 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Amal. Copper 61 59 59 59
Am. Can. P. & S. 60 59 59 59
Am. C. & P. 22 22 22 22
Amer. Loco. 50 48 48 48
Amer. Smelt. 83 80 80 80
Amer. Sugar 122 120 120 120
Am. T. & P. 34 34 34 34
Amer. Woolen 50 48 48 48
Anaconda 50 48 48 48
Atlantic Coast 128 127 127 127
Atchafalpa 115 113 113 113
do pfd 115 113 113 113
B. and O. 111 110 110 110
B. R. T. 72 70 70 70
C. E. R. and S. L. 180 178 178 178
C. and O. 83 81 81 81
C. and A. 56 55 55 55
C. and N. W. 30 29 29 29
C. and G. W. 54 53 53 53
C. M. and S. P. 143 141 141 141
do pfd 162 160 160 160
Cent. Leather 39 38 38 38
C. F. and L. 37 36 36 36
Colo. S.thern 14 13 13 13
do pfd 81 80 80 80
Com. Gas 144 143 143 143
Cora Products 18 18 18 18
D. and H. 119 118 118 118
D. and R. G. 30 29 29 29
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L. and N. 149 147 147 147
Mackay 27 27 27 27
Mexican Cent. 22 22 22 22
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Missouri Pac. 69 69 69 69
Nat. Lead 80 79 79 79
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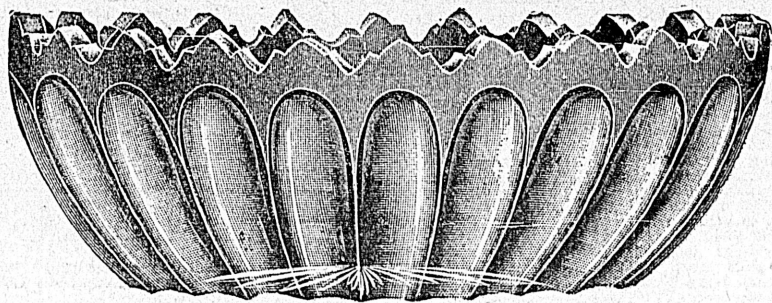
Southern Ry.	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Texas Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Third Ave.	11	10	10 1/2
Twin City	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
U. S. East I. P.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Utah Copper	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Virginia Chem.	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Washington	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Wilmington	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Money on call, 2 1/2 @ 3 per cent.			
Total sales, 765,800 shares.			

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	Mid. Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	10
Int. Coal and Coke	69 1/2
Portland Canal Mining	24 1/2
Stewart M. and C.	238
West. Coal and Coke	135
Burton Saw Works	90
Gt. West. P.	112 1/2
B. C. Packers	72
do pfd	1
B. C. Term Loan	121
B. C. Trust Corp.	100
B. C. Dominion Trust Co.	95

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

You Can Replenish Your Glassware Needs at This Store at an Exceptionally Small Outlay



You Will Fall in Love With These New Waisis the Minute You See Them



Oh, my! what pretty styles, and what fine material! are the comments which are heard from all those who have seen the new Waist, and to say the least, they are indeed most charming. Made of fine lawn, with delicate touches here and there, is what is making them so popular. Then, too, is the surprisingly low price they are marked at. For instance, in one strictly hand-tailored effect, with eight rows of tucks down front with attached collar and cuffs, priced at **\$1.00**. While another will be found with four rows of very narrow tucks down front, sleeves and collar edged with lace. Priced at **75c**.

Values in Women's Gloves Which Are of Seldom Occurrence

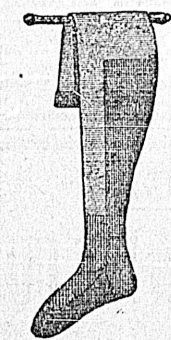
Reg. Sold 75c, Tonight, 25c

Yes, and besides the exceptional bargain price there remains behind it the quality, a pre-dominating feature of the Spencer Glove Department. These in Suede finished cashmere, eight button length, with patent dome and fancy wrist fasteners, in colors of reseda, prunella, brown, taupe, grey and navy blue, in all sizes. Regular price 75c. Saturday night 7.30 **25c**

Real Hair Switches at \$3.00

What is more attractive than a good head of hair? Most ladies would give nearly any price to have such. Yet by coming to this store you can purchase a switch 25 inches long in any shade wished, one that will match your hair perfectly. Surely you won't go without one at this price. They are only **\$3.00**

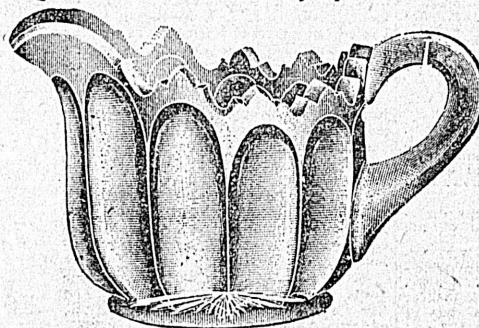
Odd Lines of Women's and Children's Hosiery on Sale, Today, at 25c



Remember that when we say odd lines, we mean sizes that are very seldom called for. Probably some of these will just be right for the little one, possibly yourself. About 40 pairs of Allover Lace Hose, for Women, which are slightly soiled, in shades of lemon, gold, pink, in sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. Today **25c**. Children's Cashmere Hose, with lace ankles, in colors of brown and black. Sizes 6½ to 8. Today **25c**. Women's Assorted Ribbed Cashmere Hose, made of good quality serviceable yarn, in sizes 8½ to 10. Today **25c**. Children's Plain Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless. Sizes 6 to 8. Today **25c**.

Glass Jugs, half gallon size. Regular 75c. Today's Special **50c**.
Glass Oval Bowls, two sizes, 7 inch and 9 inch. Today's Special, 20c and **15c**.
Glass Water Pitchers, 5 pint size, plain tankard shape. Today's Special **35c**.
Glass Berry Bowls, assorted patterns. Regular 50c. Today's Special **35c**.
Glass Water Bottles, with tumbler, bedroom size. Regular 35c. Today's Special **25c**.
Glass Comports, on stand, suitable for preserves. Today's Special **25c**.
Lemon Juice Extractors, with seed separator, lip and handle. Today's Special **10c**.
Glass Berry Sets, fancy pattern. Today's Special **50c**.
Glass Syrup Jugs, metal tops and glass lip. Today's Special **25c**.
Glass Vinegar Bottles, low shape, heavy plain pattern. Regular 50c. Today's Special **25c**.
Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with glass tops, non-corrosive. Today's Special **25c**.
Glass Berry Dishes, assorted patterns. Today's Special **5c**.
Glass Water Tumblers, medium thick, plain style. Regular 50c per doz. Today's Special, per doz. **25c**.
Glass Water Tumblers, thin, straight sides. Today's Special, per doz. **75c**.

Glass Salt Cellars, common pattern. Today Special each **5c**.
Glass Fish Globes. Today's Special **50c**.
Glass Cake Covers, flat top, straight sides, knob handle. Today Special, 14 inch \$2.50, 12 inch \$1.50, 10 inch **\$1.25**.
Glass Vases, suitable for small flowers, 4 sizes. Today Special, 35c, 25c, 20c and **15c**.
Glass Vases, suitable for Chrysanthemums. Today Special only **25c**.
Glass Individual Creams and Sugars. Today Special per pair **20c**.
Glass Sugar Bowls, with lid. Today Special **15c**.



Every Day Opens Up Something New in Our Mantle Dept. A Peep Into the Fashion Mirror Reflects These New Suits to Their Best Advantage.

ANOTHER new lot of Suits for Spring, 1910, are in, and beauties they are. You may not be ready to make your selections, but we want you to come and see them just the same. They will serve to acquaint you with the styles that are to be popular when Spring weather sets in in earnest. You will be most welcome, and our courteous sales people will be glad indeed to assist you in inspecting the new things.

Prominent among the new arrivals are suits with coats in the 32 and 34-inch lengths, in close-fitting styles. The new flat-finished collars, shawl-shaped, are much in evidence. The skirts show the tunic and cluster-plaited styles. In materials, serge of fine quality, fine twills, diagonals, basket cloth and mat weaves are in the majority. The new colorings show many of the pastel shades, as well as tan, grey and black in invisible stripes and small checks.

Women's Costumes at \$20.00

Women's Costumes, in blue, black, grey and green, made of fine French venetian. Coats hip length, semi-fitting, with very smart finish of stitched straps. Skirt in new pleated effect. Price **\$20.00**

Women's Coats at \$15.00

Women's Covert Coats, ¾ length, semi-fitting, single-breasted, roll collar and rivers and deep cuffs, finished with clusters of stitching. Price **\$15.00**

Women's Costumes at \$35.00

Women's Costumes, in taupe, with shadow stripe made of very fine French cord. Coat hip length, semi-fitting, with turned seams, finished with stitching, single-breasted and side pockets, lined throughout with silk. Skirt pleated and finished with stitching. Price **\$35.00**

Women's Coats at \$20.00

Women's Coats, in black and white, grey and white, and brown and white check, ¾ length, also tight-fitting, single-breasted, with large buttons, roll collar and cuffs and outside patch pockets, finished with stitching. Price **\$20.00**



Monday Is Valentine Day. We Are Showing a Splendid Assortment

Our Special Writing Tablet at 10c

We undoubtedly carry the best line of tablets in the city at remarkably low prices. Our Special Tablet, Lucile, containing 60 sheets of good linen paper, ruled, letter size. Price **10c**.
Merchants' Bond Tablets, ruled or plain **25c**.
Linen Laid Bond Tablets, ruled **25c**.
Taffeta Linen, better than any 50c tablet. Our Special Price **25c**.

Valentines

We have the best display of Valentines in the city at the most reasonable prices. Valentine Day is the 14th of February, only three more days to purchase. We have comic valentines, sentimental and all kinds. Valentine Postcards, 2 for **5c**.
Comic Picture Valentines, 2 for **5c**.
Sentimental Valentines for your sweetheart, at each, 25c, 50c, 75c and **\$1.25**.
Also at each, 5c, 10c and **15c**.
Nice Stock to Select From

A Special Line of Books, Today, at 3 for \$1.00

Good reading for Sunday, good reading for both young and old is what will be found in this new assortment of books which we are offering today. This lot includes over 1,000 titles, of the best literature you wish to read. Today, 3 for **\$1.00**



Casement Cloths and Tapes-tries That Please

That's what the Spencer Store is always trying to do—please everybody, keep you in touch with the very latest ideas, give you the very best quality at a reasonable price. The new Casement Cloths which we have just received are decidedly attractive, nothing better for your spring drapery work. The widths are 54 inches, in greens, French greys, drab, floral and conventional designs. Prices ranging at 75c and **\$3.50**

300 yds. of Linoleum Remnants to Be Cleared Today, at 30c yd.

Axminster Hearth Rugs at \$3.15

During our February Sale we have sold a great number of these splendid Rugs, in fact there are 10 only left, Axminster Hearth Rugs, various designs and colorings. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price **\$3.15**

Brussels Squares at \$13.00

Five only, Brussels Seamless Squares. Sizes 3 x 3 yards, in two tone effects, crimson or green. Very useful rug, suitable for boudoir or morning room. These were sold regularly at \$18.00. Sale Price **\$13.00**

Tapestry Rugs for \$12.00

Three only, Tapestry Rugs. Size 3 x 3 yards, in chintz colorings. For very hard wear these cannot be equalled. Regular \$15.00. Sale Price **\$12.00**

Tapestry Rugs at \$8.75

These are the remaining lot which was first placed on sale, a very choice selection of designs, in floral and conventional effect, suitable for dining-room or sitting room, perfectly seamless, and usually sell for \$11.00. The size is 3 x 3½ yards. Sale Price **\$8.75**

Replenish Your Towel Needs From These

Turkish Towels, in white, with red border and unbleached, with red stripes. The 17c quality. Today, each **12c-2c**.
Huckaback Towels, semi-bleached, with Damask border, fringed or plain hem. 25c value. Today, each **20c**.
Turkish Towels, in white or unbleached, with red border. The regular 12½c quality. Today, each **10c**.
Fringed Diaper Towels, large size, very useful for washstand covers, etc. Today, each **15c**.